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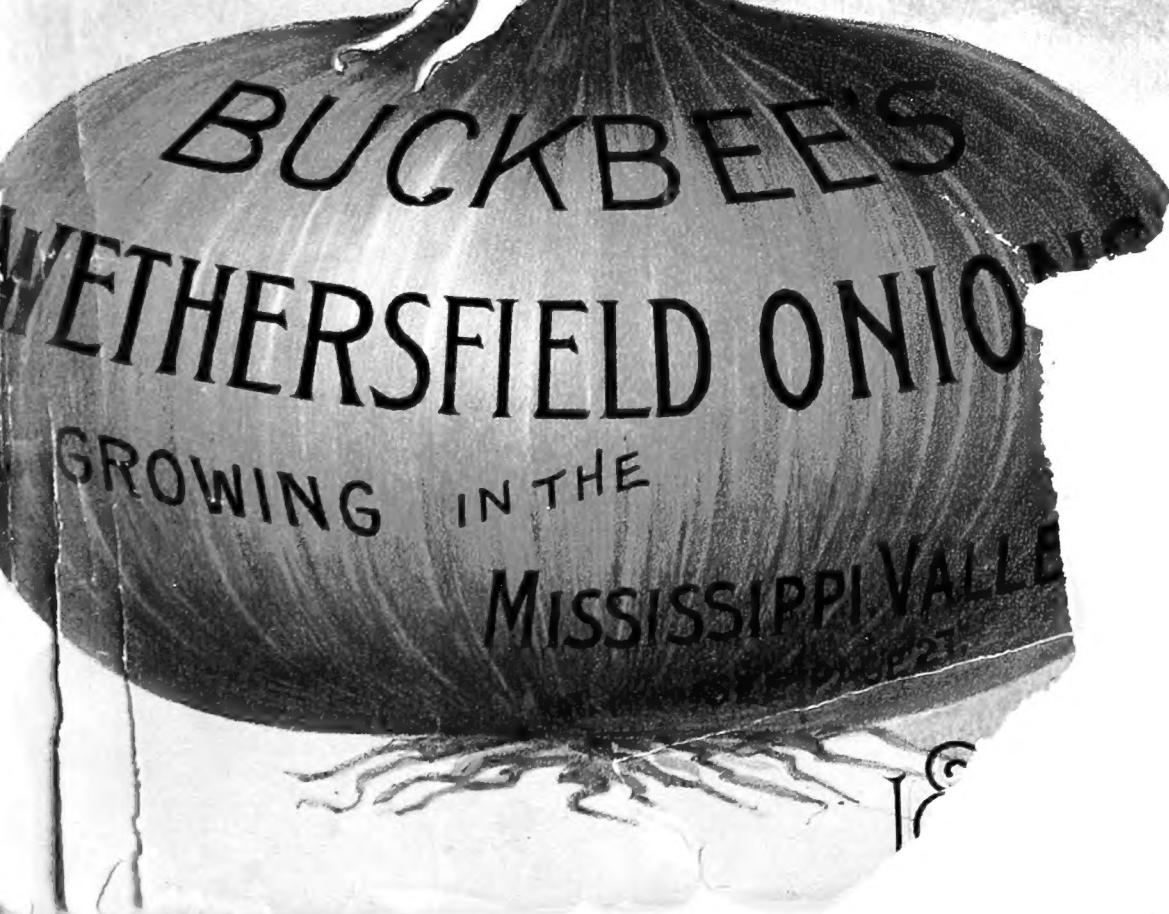
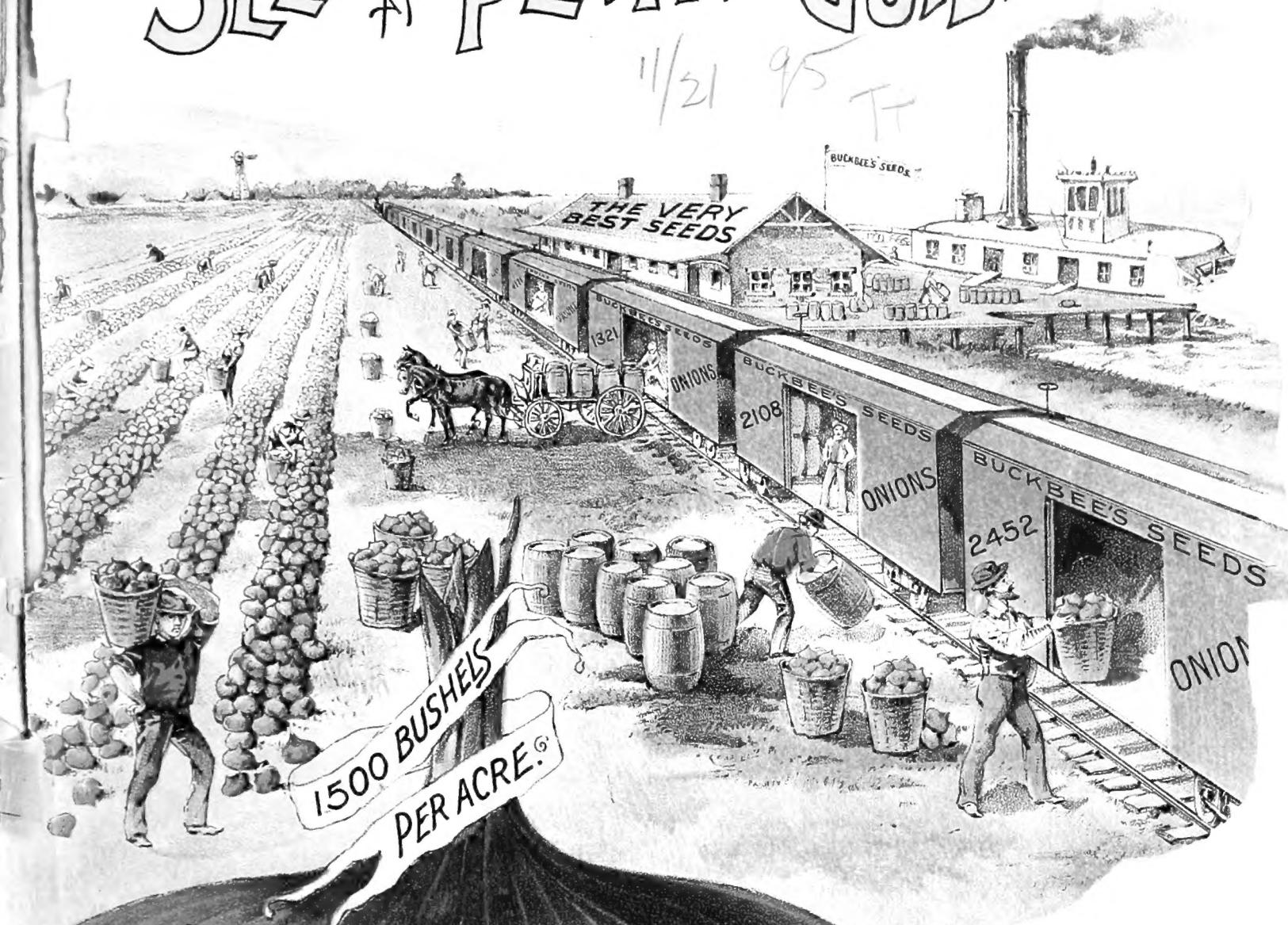
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# SEED AND PLANT GUIDE

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# BUCKBEE'S LIGHTNING EXPRESS

BEST EARLY AND  
LARGEST YIELDING  
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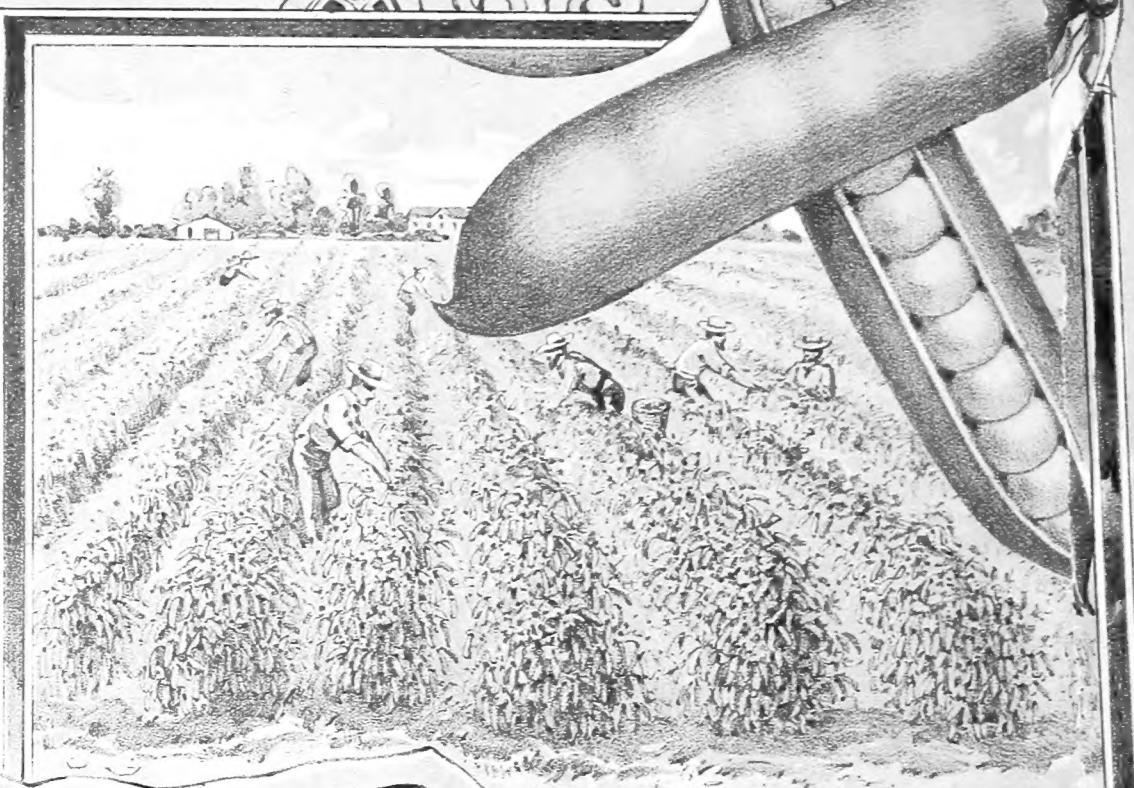
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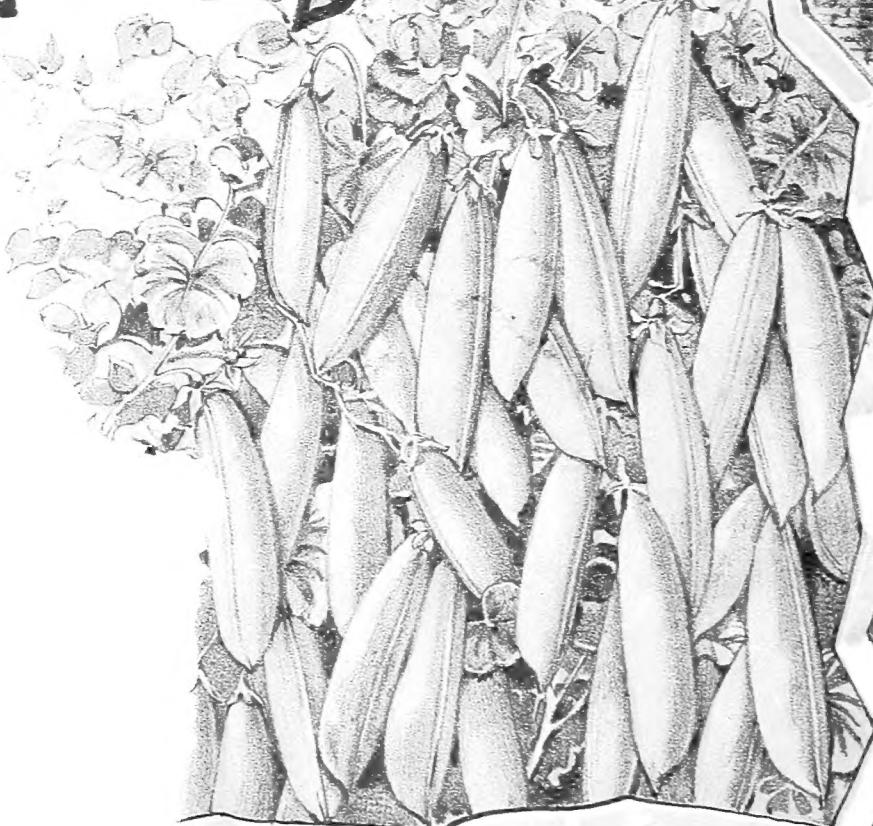
BUSHEL \$4.50

5 BUSHEL

\$20.00



## GRANT'S FAVORITE



UNQUESTIONABLY  
THE FINEST MEDIUM  
NO LATE PEAS EVER  
OFFERED.

1/2 PINT 15 CTS

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5 BUSHEL \$20.00

BUCKBEE &

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Established 1876.

January 1st, 1894.

## EIGHTEEN YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS.

KIND FRIENDS:

Just a word of greeting and good cheer to you, my many customers (a hundred thousand strong). It is not necessary to enter into a detailed introduction. We have all met in cordial and mutual dealings in the past and know each other well.

It has given me much pleasure in meeting many of you personally, both here and at my World's Fair Exhibits and I now take this opportunity of informing you that my exhibit of Seeds at the World's Fair captured the "PRIZE MEDAL" for their superior quality, thus proving that "MY WESTERN GROWN SEEDS ARE THE VERY BEST IN THE WORLD."

I thank you for your liberal patronage in the past and shall always strive to merit a continuance. Wishing you all a very successful New Year, I am

Yours sincerely,

*H.W. Buckbee.*

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Heavy Loss by Fire.** As many of you know, I met with a severe misfortune February 3d, 1893, in which one of my large warehouses was destroyed by fire. It occurred at a very inopportune time, as we were heavily stocked with new seed, and were rapidly filling thousands of early orders. Of course all business was at a standstill for a time, as invoicing must be done, many orders partially filled were destroyed, and much persistent hard work was necessary until things were adjusted. My customers were very patient through it all, for which I extend my sincere thanks, and trust that nothing of this nature will occur in the future to delay your kind orders.

### READ BEFORE ORDERING

**I Grow More Seed** personally than any other seedsman in the world. What does this save to my customers? **The Middleman's Profit.**

**Compare Catalogues.** My CUSTOMERS' interests are my interests, and I have cut my prices to the very quick. I want you to compare this Catalogue, page by page, with every other that you can obtain and you will readily see that you can buy Good, Reliable, Tested Seeds, produced by an honest and careful grower, at a less figure than elsewhere.

**Market Gardeners** AND **LARGE BUYERS** will please find **special prices on page 42.** **TRADE LIST** will be mailed upon application.

**What I Keep in Stock.** EVERYTHING that I have to offer will be found in this Catalogue. All Field Seed, Vegetable Plants, Seed Drills, etc., will be found on miscellaneous pages, immediately following the Garden Seed List. Flower Seed, Plants and Bulbs will be found in their respective departments.

**Don't ask for Credit.** I keep no book accounts. My terms are strictly cash with all orders.

**1,000,000 Novelty Presents Free.** I HAVE one million packages of valuable novelty extras which I propose to distribute to my customers including a generous supply with each order. I would suggest that you place your orders early, and thus receive these valuable presents free. The larger the order, the greater the number of presents.

**Order Early, Don't Wait** Forward your order immediately upon the receipt of this Catalogue, while my stock is complete, extras abundant, and before the rush of spring trade commences.

**I Prepay Shipping Charges** on all goods, except when selected from the Wholesale Page, or on Beans, Corn and Peas by the one-eighth bushel, one-fourth bushel, one-half bushel and bushel; or in cases when especially noted. In such instances I reserve the privilege of inclosing in the bags or packages such small packets as may be ordered, as it does not increase the transportation charges, and in consideration of this I will add enough extras to fully repay my customers for this kindness.

**How to Send Money.** REMITTANCES can safely be made either by Post-office Money Order, Registered Letter Express Order or Bank Draft. I will accept Postage Stamps for small amounts. **Do not send personal checks.** **Foreign Customers** should always remit by Money Order or Draft on New York or London.

**Notice.** I Guarantee the safe arrival of all seeds. Please use the **Order Sheet and Envelope**, and be particular to fill the blanks plainly, especially your Name, Post-office, County and State, and keep the order for seeds separate from the order for plants. **Be sure to write your name and address plainly.** I have on hand hundreds of orders received last year without Names, others without Post-office or State, and some with Name or Post-office written in such a careless manner that it is impossible to read them. **Keep a correct copy of your order** that you may know, when a package arrives, if all is correct.



# STANDARD AND SPECIALTY VEGETABLES.

## ... ARTICHOKEs ...

German, *Artischoke*. French, *Artichaut*. Spanish, *Alcachofa*.  
Swedish, *Artskocka*.

**LARGE GREEN**—(See Cut.)—This delicious vegetable is grown for the unripe flower heads, which should be used before beginning to open. They are highly esteemed by epicures and



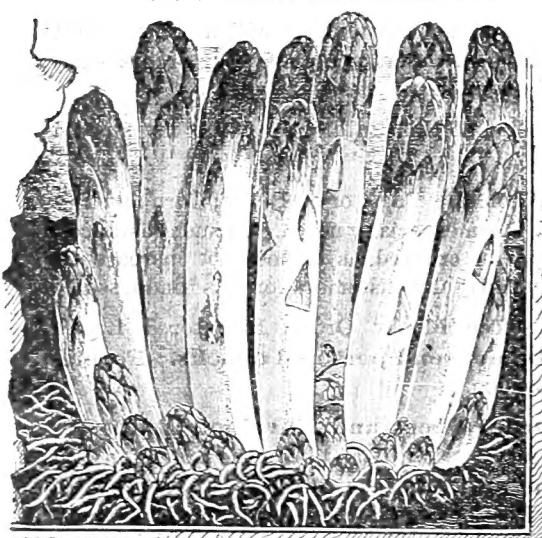
LARGE GREEN ARTICHOKE.

muscle. They not only grow rapidly, but fatten on them, only requiring corn for a short time in the finishing process. The hogs harvest them themselves, thus saving all expense, even that of feeding. Freezing and thawing does not injure them, and the hogs will feed themselves from October 1st, in this latitude, until the late spring, when grass has come, except when the ground is frozen solid. No farmer can do better than plant a piece of ground to artichokes without delay. They are a certain preventive of disease. On good corn land they produce 400 to 1,000 bushels per acre. The tops, which are produced in immense quantity, make excellent food for horses, cattle, sheep and mules, when properly cured. To destroy them, plow under when they have attained a foot in height. They should be planted early in the spring, cut small like potatoes. Plant 18 inches apart, in rows three feet apart. The next spring break up the ground. The plants will appear all over the surface. Strong tubers by mail, postpaid, per lb. 25c., 3 lbs. for 60c. By express or freight, purchaser paying charges, per peck 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.75, or 3 bu., enough for an acre, \$5.00.



JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE.

## ... ASPARAGUS ...



NEW PALMETTO ASPARAGUS

This is one of the most valuable and delicious early spring vegetables, of very easy culture. Can either be grown from the seeds or roots. If seed be planted and the young plants transplanted when a year old to permanent beds you will have a fine asparagus bed in 3 years.

are sure to give the best of satisfaction. Pkt. 5c., oz. 80c.

### JERUSALEM-(See Cut.)

Yield, 400 to 1,000 bushels per acre. The wonderful productivity and ease with which these artichokes can be produced is always a surprise to those who cultivate them for the first time. They are an excellent food for cattle, sheep and horses and the cheapest and healthiest hog food raised, one acre being equal to five acres of corn for building up large healthy frames with plenty of bones and

This  
Makes  
the Pigs  
Smile

German, *Spargel*. French, *Asperge*. Spanish, *Esparragos*. Swedish, *Sparris*.

One ounce for sixty feet of drill.

**NEW PALMETTO**—(See Cut.)—Much superior to the older sorts, a wonderful yielder, quite even and regular in growth, is well adapted for all sections. Quality is delicious. Pkt. 4c., oz. 7c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., lb. 75c.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL**—Very large, valuable variety, of delicious quality. Make the soil rich and cultivate it well. One of the best hardy varieties grown. Sow seed in spring when ground is settled. Pkt. 3c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

Shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense. If to be sent by mail, add 50 cents per 100 to the price. A saving of one to two years is effected by planting roots. Those offered below are strong two-year-old roots. For private use or marketing on a small scale, beds should be formed five feet wide with three rows planted in each, one in the middle and one on each side a foot from the edge; distance between the plants in rows, nine inches. Fertilize well every fall.

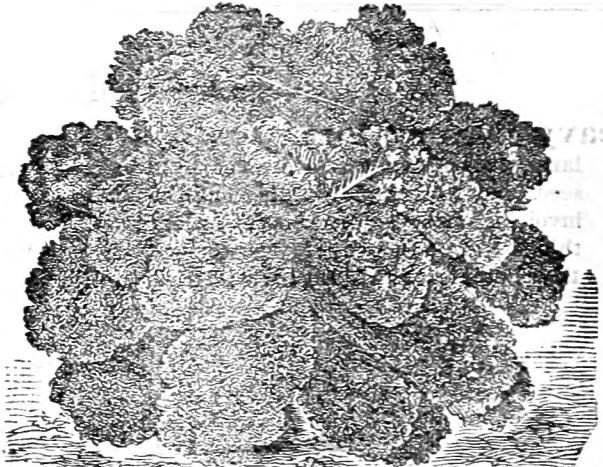
**NEW PALMETTO**—Splendid roots, per 100, \$1.00; per 1,000, \$7.50. Fifty roots at 100 rate, 500 at 1,000.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL**—Strong, well grown roots, 75c. per 100. \$5.00 per 1,000. Fifty roots at 100 rate, 500 at 1,000 rate.

## ... BORECOLE or KALE ...

German, *Blatter-Kohl*. French, *Chou Vert*. Spanish, *Bretón*.

**DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH**—(See Cut.)—Used for greens. A dwarf variety, rarely exceeding eighteen inches

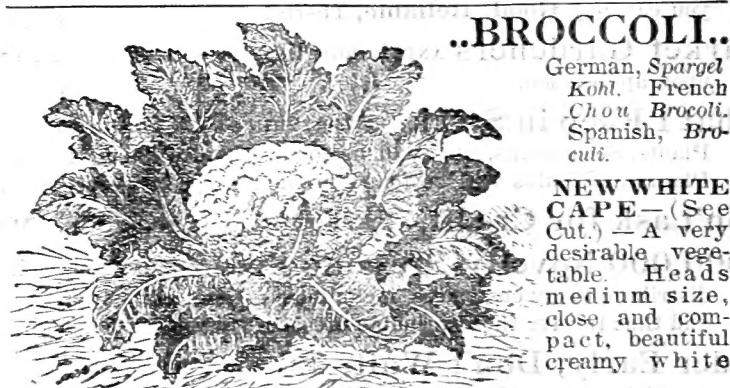


DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH KALE.  
4c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$1.00.

**TALL GREEN CURLED SCOTCH**—Used for greens. Sow at intervals for succession. Eighteen inches to two feet high, handsome. Pkt. 4c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$1.00.

## BROCCOLI..

German, *Spargel Kohl*. French, *Chou Brocoli*. Spanish, *Brocoli*.



color, a sure header. Pkt. 4c., oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

**NEW PURPLE CAPE**—Differs from the preceding only in color. Pkt. 4c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

German, *Grener Kopfskoh*. French, *Chou de Bruxelles*. Swedish, *Bryssel-kal*.

**DWARF IMPROVED**—(See Cut.)—Heads resemble a lot of very small cabbages growing on a stalk. Very delicious if cooked the same as cabbage. Are also very valuable for greens, even after hard frosts which generally improves the flavor. Pkt. 4c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.



BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

# BEST DWARF

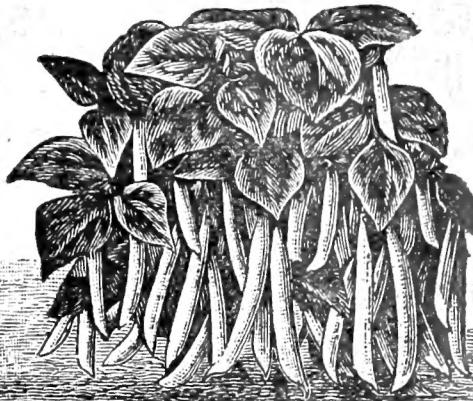


NEW GOLDEN EYED WAX.

German, Bohne. French, Haricot. Spanish, Frijorenano. Swedish, Bonor.  
One quart to 100 feet in drills. Two bushel to the acre in drills.



# WAX BEANS



WARDWELL'S NEW KIDNEY WAX.

**Remember that I prepay charges by the one-half pint, pint and quart; quantities of one-eighth bushel, one-quarter bushel, one-half bushel and one bushel will be shipped by freight or express at purchaser expense.**

A succession of sowings can be made from the first of May until September, in this latitude. Further south the sowing must be done earlier; further north later. The Beans should be planted in hills two inches deep. Rows from 18 to 36 inches apart.

**NEW GOLDEN EYED WAX**—(See Cut.)—This grand and entirely new, early, vigorous growing variety yields a wonderful profusion of tender pods of a beautiful waxy appearance. The vines grow about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, holding the pods well off the ground, thus keeping them clean and exceedingly attractive. It is free from blight and rust. The pods are full, large, of the most delicious quality and are singularly free from strings. Do not fail to give this good variety a trial. It is a bean that market gardeners use and has no superior for family use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.25, bu. \$4.00.

**IMPROVED BLACK EYED WAX**—Another grand, new variety, originating from the same family as the above, differing only in the color of the eye which is a beautiful jet black. It combines all the good qualities which the above variety possesses. By planting this variety you will have beans that you may be proud of.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.25, bu. \$4.00.

**NEW PINK EYED WAX**—Still another variety allied to the above new, grand, good bean, differing only in the color of the eye, which is a delicate pink shade. It has been given a thorough trial in every section of the country and has never failed to please, as its many sterling qualities place it in a position which it will always continue to retain.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.25, bu. \$4.00.

**WARDWELL'S NEW KIDNEY WAX**—(See Cut.)—This variety is very hardy and both pod and plant are more robust than usual for the wax bean. The shape of the beans is distinct from all other Wax varieties being of a perfect kidney shape. It produces a good crop of truly wax pods which are very long, extremely showy; not liable to rust or blister. Very early.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.75, bu. \$5.00.

**BUCKBEE'S RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX**—(See Cut.)—A greatly improved golden podded wax variety, being extremely prolific, so much so that it is not injured or attacked by bean rust. Is by far superior to the harder wax varieties and has reached such a point of excellence that it generally displaces them for general use. It is absolutely stringless, the very richest, tenderest; the finest in flavor and such an early

and grand yielder that it is not surpassed, much less equaled by any other variety; the most popular bean with market gardeners and the grandest variety for the family garden.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.75, bu. \$5.00.

**NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN OR IMPROVED BLACK WAX**—There is no doubt but this is one of the earliest of all wax varieties, producing very fine, extremely early, entirely stringless wax beans and bears long tender pods of an exceedingly beautiful waxy color. A great standard as a general market and family variety and a very good sort for pickling.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.25, bu. \$4.00.

**NEW YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX**—(See Cut.)—Regarded by many reliable growers as one of the most distinct and valuable varieties of recent introduction. The pods frequently attain a length of 14 inches with the thickness of a man's finger and are nearly all solid pulp, the seeds being very small when the pods are fit for use. The pods are a rich golden color and are absolutely stringless, cooking tender and wonderfully delicious. It is enormously productive, as many as 50 of its monstrous pods having been counted on one bush. The plant is so large and vigorous and the pods so solid and pulpy that they require a great deal of light and air to perfect them. Plant this variety nearly twice as far apart as ordinary bush beans.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 30c., qt. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. \$1.25.

**NEW FLAGEOLET WAX**—(See Cut.)—This is really one of the most valuable varieties for either private or market garden purposes; extremely early; nearly always free from rust, pods large size, often one foot in length, exceptionally succulent and tender, very productive. Try it.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.50.

**IMPROVED WHITE WAX OR BUTTER**—A great improvement over the old white wax variety, possesses all the good points of a thoroughly reliable wax bean; large pod, quite productive. One of the handsomest beans in existence, beautiful rich golden yellow color; perfect shape; shows no strings or coarseness; tender, fine flavor at all stages of its growth. The only good white wax variety in existence.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.25, bu. \$4.00.



NEW RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX



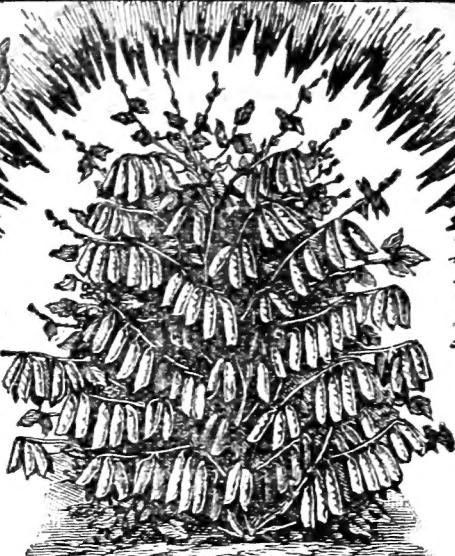
FLAGEOLET WAX



YOSEMITE WAX



**IMPROVED EARLY VALENTINE**



**NEW JACKSON WONDER**



**NEW BUSH LIMA**

**IMPROVED EARLY VALENTINE**—(See Cut.)—This grandest of all early varieties is at least ten days earlier than the early Red Valentine and is usually ready to pick in thirty-five to forty days from time of planting. On account of its great earliness it is largely grown by market gardeners. Except in the characteristic of its extreme earliness it differs in no way from the Early Red Valentine.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 16c., qt. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

**NEW JACKSON WONDER**—(See Cut.)—This grand bean has created wonderful excitement all over the country. One of the well known and most reliable growers has this to say about it: "The New Jackson Wonder Bean is a combination bean, for when the flat pods are just barely grown they may be used as snap beans and after they become filled, shell and use as Lima beans. After they pass this stage they are rich and delicious for eating as a Lima bean. It is immensely productive, yielding at the rate of 100 bushels per acre. It is the finest stock food imaginable, never sheds its foliage even in the driest weather. The foliage is profuse and rich, the plant being a dense mass of leaves and beans. It begins to ripen quite early in the summer and continues until stopped by frost. It is one of the most valuable forage crops that can be grown. It is a perfectly dwarf bean and grows two feet high, loaded from the ground up with beautiful pods: has a strong, stiff stalk which enables it to bear up the beans without poles or sticks. One of the most valuable sorts that can be grown in the south and does as well in the north. I make the following low prices, considering the great novelty that it is. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c., pt. 35c., qt. 60c.

**DWARF HORTICULTURAL**—(See Cut.)—An exceptionally good new bush variety; has come into general use very rapidly and is a popular variety everywhere. Of good stocky growth, wonderful yielder; the pods are of fine shape and of the most excellent quality. It will please you, alike, for family and market uses. It is a valuable snap sort.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 16c., qt. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

**NEW BUSH LIMA**—(See Cut.)—No novelty that has ever been sent out in the seed line has received so wide a distribution in so short a time as this grand variety. One of the most valuable characteristics is its extreme earliness, being from two to

three weeks ahead of any other climbing, or bush Lima bean. Its pods are of fair size, borne in great profusion. Its greatest merit of course lies in the fact that it is a true Bush variety, requiring no support from stakes or poles. Very early. Do not fail to include it in your order.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c., pt. 30c., qt. 50c.

**EARLY MOHAWK**—Very early and will stand more cold than most of the bush varieties. This sort is largely grown in the southern states for northern markets. Each p. is from five to six inches long. The seeds when ripe are drab with purple spots.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 16c., qt. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

**IMPROVED WHITE MARROW**—A magnificent variety for field crop and as a soup or baking sort for winter use cannot be surpassed; nice for shelling when green for succotash.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 16c., qt. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

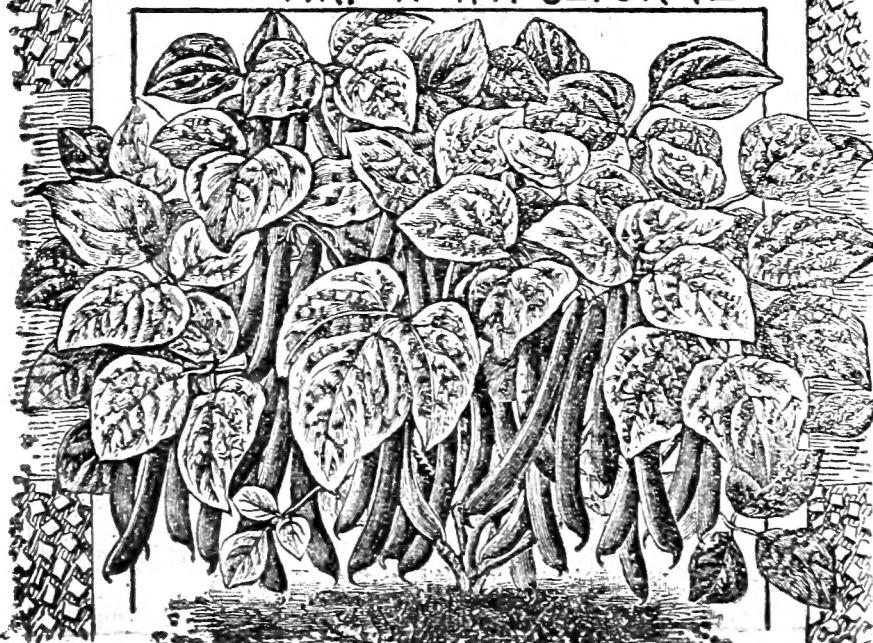
**IMPROVED LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS**—Very early and a fine grand snap bean much liked for its productivity, and adapted to any soil and climate. Very hardy and free from strings; crop not injured by spring frosts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 16c., qt. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 80c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.75.

**IMPROVED WHITE KIDNEY, OR IMPERIAL**—A grand variety for both field culture and garden purposes. Useful to shell for succotash when green; valuable for baking and soup when ripe.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 16c., qt. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

**EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE**—This new improvement is similar to the old "Refugee or One Thousand to One," but is nearly two weeks earlier. Very productive, certain to produce a crop, favorite sort with truckers and planters; free from strings and meltingly tender at all stages of its growth.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 16c., qt. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW ELECTRIC TREE**—(See Cut.)—The most productive variety for field culture ever known, growing from 18 to 20 inches high, branching out in all directions. Carries its pods so high that they do not touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without injuring the crop. This is indeed a wonderful cropper, yielding from 75 to 100 bushels per acre. As a baking bean it is not surpassed.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.25.

**NEW DWARF HORTICULTURAL**



**BUCKBEE'S  
NEW  
ELECTRIC  
TREE**

# POLE BEANS

EXTRA EARLY KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA.

**EXTRA EARLY KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA**—(See Cut.)—This is a selected and greatly improved strain of the old favorite large Lima bean, and is so far superior to all other strains that I give it the most prominent notice. It is an exceptionally vigorous and luxuriant grower and furnishes a bountiful supply of the most enormous pods, many specimens measuring from five to eight inches and often producing from five to seven beans to a pod, all perfectly formed and possessing the most superb qualities. It requires but one pole for two vines, and when not closely planted they set their beans exceptionally early and continue one solid mass of fruitage and bloom to the extreme end of the season. The beans are so large and handsome that they sell well on all markets, and being of such delicious and excellent quality, have no superior for table and general culinary purposes. It is certainly the best Lima bean in existence and will give you the best of satisfaction for all purposes.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.75,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.25, bu. \$6.00.

**LAZY WIFE**—(See Cut.)—This new variety has been for a number of years the most popular Pole Bean grown. Pods are wonderfully broad, thick, fleshy, and above all, entirely stringless. In these respects they surpass any other I know of. Then, again, the pods retain their rich, stringless and tender qualities until they are almost ripe; so much so, in fact, that I am perfectly safe in saying they are the best of all snap-sorts. They also surpass every variety in the way vines cling to the pole, and every bean grower will at once acknowledge this is a most important qualification. Its name, I think, implies productiveness, for, the vines being covered all summer with masses of beautiful pods, it is just the sort to suit lazy wives, as a mess can soon be picked for dinner. Pods are rather flattish, oval shape, and when fully grown, are from 4 to 6 inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery and fine flavored when cooked. They are hardy, easily grown and enormously productive. I could furnish hundreds of testimonials from persons who have grown and used the Lazy Wife bean, all claiming it to be the best bean they have ever tried, and many have discarded all other kinds, using this for an early and late snap-sort, and also as dry, shell or winter bean; and such is the peculiar taste and pleasant flavor of this bean that

we have known many persons who could not be induced to eat other varieties of string beans after tasting Lazy Wife, if they could obtain the latter.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 35c.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW HOLSTEIN**—(See Cut.)—This grand and finest of all new varieties is of my own introduction. Its great popularity is shown by its being planted in thousands of gardens every season. Without doubt this is the earliest of all Pole beans; monstrously productive and of a fine clinging habit, continues to bear throughout the season, and is indeed a beautiful sight. The handsome, well filled pods which are borne in endless profusion are long and exceedingly striking: entirely stringless, very even in shape and producing beans of the most delicious quality. When once you have planted this grand sort you will not do without it as it is the best of all for family, market and shipping purposes.

The Beans when ripe are of fine, even size, being exquisitely marked a beautiful Holstein color, as you will see in the illustration, hence its name. I have a fine stock of this grand, good variety this season, much larger than ever before, and hope to supply all demands, but would advise you to order early Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c., pt. 35c., qt. 50c.

**NEW WILLOW LEAF LIMA**—5,000

**From One**—(See Cut.)—This new and very unique Pole bean was brought prominently before the public but two years ago. It has reached such a degree of popularity that it is now a standard sort. It differs from all other beans known in its beautiful, deeply cut foliage, aptly described by its name "Willow Leaf." It is so handsome that many gardeners have pronounced it worthy of growing as an ornamental climbing vine, as the trifoliate leaves are of a rich, dark green color, all pendent, presenting an attractive front. The beauty of this, although such an attraction, is overlooked as soon as it begins to bloom, because of the profusion of blossoms which are truly astonishing. The vines are full of bloom and later become loaded with pods. Vines bloom and bear pods of uniform size for a great length of time; pure white beans: exceptionally tender; very finest flavor; matures beans early. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c., pt. 30c., qt. 50c.

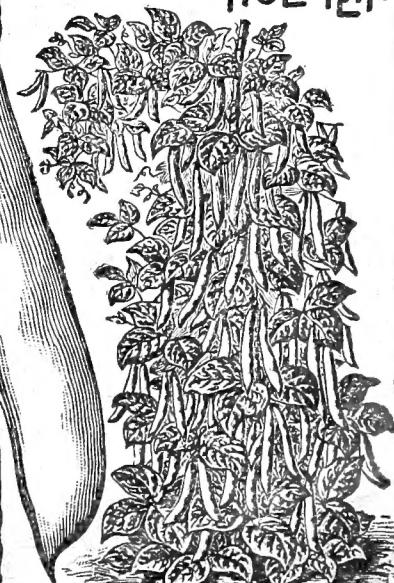


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You will do your friends and neighbors an everlasting favor that will be appreciated if you will secure their orders and forward them with your own, to a seedsman who grows most of his own stock and knows that it is right before sending out. I can save you money on every order. I always repay such kindness by sending a liberal supply of standard novelties.

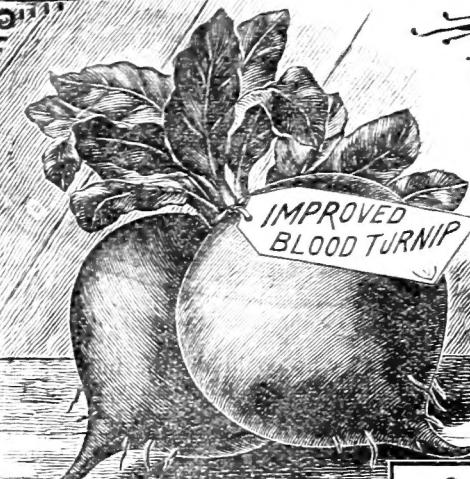
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## BUCKBEE'S GRAND NEW HOLSTEIN



A Successful Year Awaits You by Planting Buckbee's Celebrated Seeds.

# BEETS



German, *Runkel Rube*. French, *Betterave*.  
Spanish, *Betteraga*. Swedish, *Betor*.

**BUCKBEE'S SUNSET**—(See Cut.)—This grand variety awarded **Prize Medal** for best new variety. Exceptionally early, considering its size, often making a good crop six weeks from sowing. It is handsome and exquisitely shaped, of a dark rich, blood red color, beautifully rayed; always sweet and tender and an excellent keeper. Never fails to please. Lb. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., oz. 8c., pkt. 5c.

**IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP**—(See Cut.)—My stock is the most desirable and carefully selected of any offered; the standard the world over. Color a rich dark red, roots finely grained, globular shaped with small top, remarkably smooth; excellent for forcing, superior keeper, cooks sweet, tender, crisp. Generally makes good crop seven weeks from sowing. Lb. 38c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**THE BISMARCK**—(See Cut.)—A very good variety, originating with one of our most successful German gardeners and fully substantiates its claims for earliness and fine cooking qualities; of a beautiful blood red color. Very desirable for market and one of the very best keeping varieties, gives the very best of satisfaction everywhere. Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., oz. 7c., pkt. 4c.

**BUCKBEE'S EGYPTIAN**—(See Cut.)—The earliest and the most popular variety among market gardeners for forcing purposes, is also desirable for family use. Roots, when young are hard, crisp and tender, of a very dark red color. Quality is excellent. Supply can be kept constantly by repeated sowings. Lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 4c.

**NEW EARLY ECLIPSE**—(See Cut.)—Standard early variety, remarkably small top, very smooth, fine grained, tender, bright red in color, good keeper, very desirable for market and family purposes. Lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**EDMAND'S BLOOD TURNIP**—A thoroughbred variety. Very early, good shape, small top, blood red, finest quality. Lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

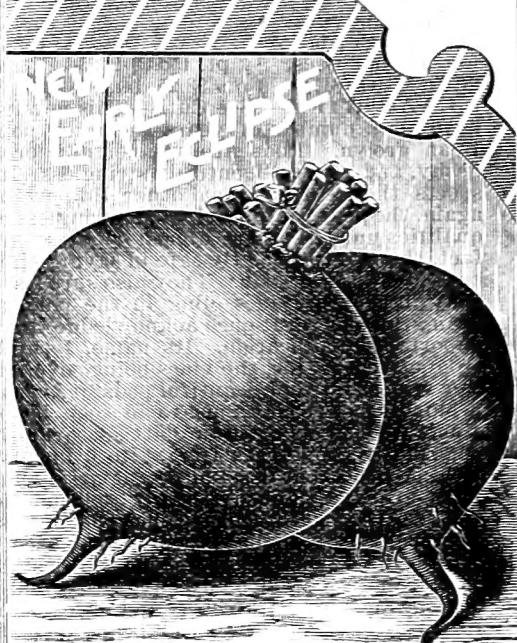
**EXTRA EARLY BASSANO**—One of the very earliest and finest in quality, good size, excellent for greens, cannot be surpassed for bunching to get into market early. Lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**LONG SMOOTH BLOOD**—(See Cut.)—Standard long variety, good keeper. Lb. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.



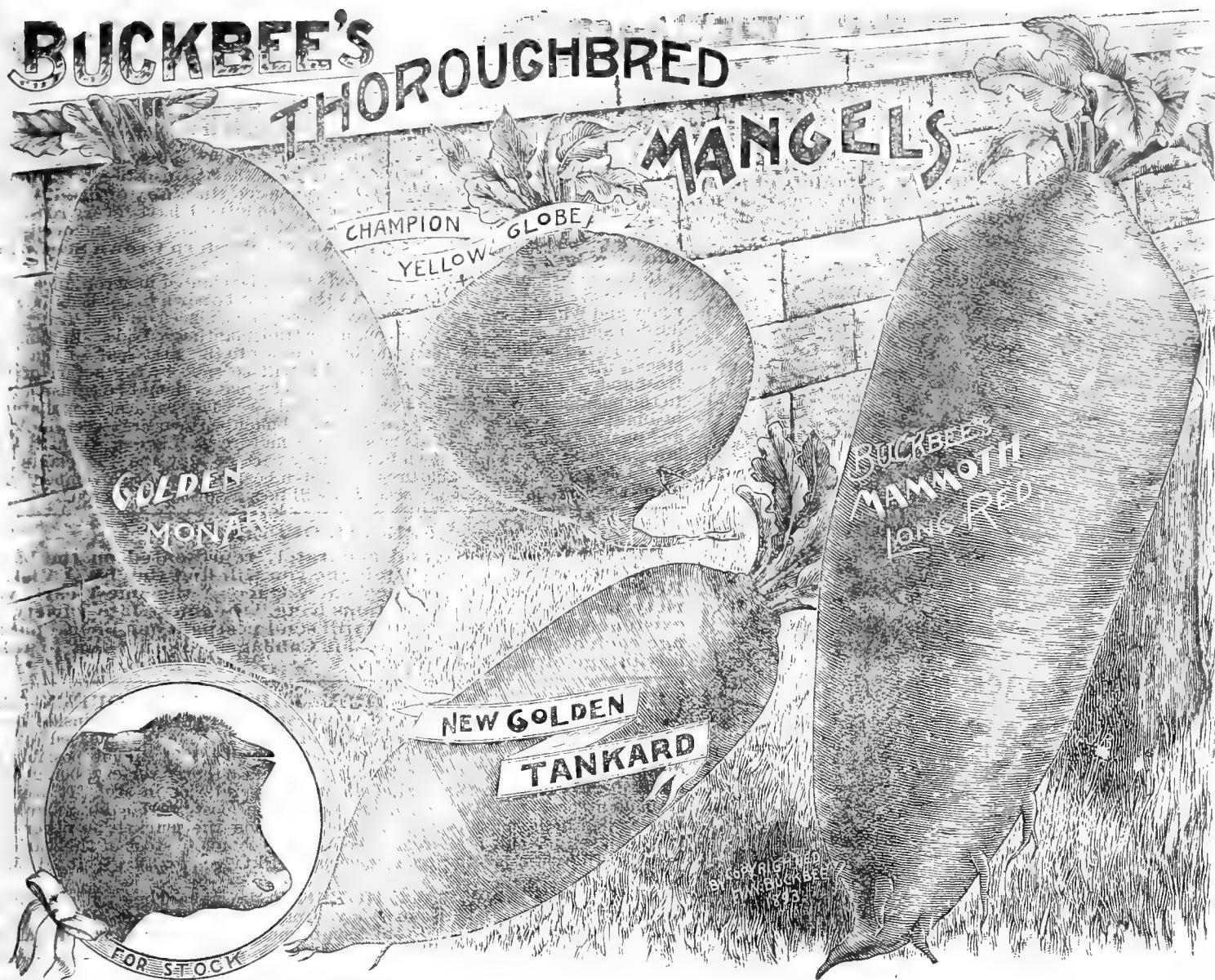
THE  
BISMARCK

BUCKBEE'S  
EGYPTIAN



BUCKBEE'S  
SUNSET

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**My Thoroughbred Mangel Seed is the acknowledged leader throughout the land for mammoth yields, desirable shape, uniform large size, long keeping and good quality.**

**BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH LONG RED**—(See Cut.)—This grandest of all varieties, my own introduction, stands without a rival. The very best for deep soil. It has created a great sensation wherever grown on account of its extraordinary size, wonderfully productive; producing on an average the enormous quantity of 2,000 bushels and over of the finest specimens, per acre. The quality is of the highest order. Its keeping qualities are not equalled. Greatly relished by cattle and all general stock; the most wonderful milk producer imaginable, the best of all food for fattening. The crop is always uniform and the color is of a beautiful dark red. You cannot afford to be without this best of all Mangels. Lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 5c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.50 prepaid.

**NEW GOLDEN TANKARD**—(See Cut.)—The very best for dairy farming, considered indispensable wherever grown. A higher price is obtained for milk when cows are fed on this variety than on any other food. Sheep and all other stock thrive wonderfully on it. It is early, hardy and a good keeper, for on account of its shape, roots can be kept standing close in rows. Do not omit this variety when ordering. Lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., oz. 5c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.40 prepaid.

**GOLDEN MONARCH**—(See Cut.)—Unrivaled, sterling new variety, remarkably even in shape, easily lifted from the ground, produces enormous crops of the most superior quality. Flesh is firm and sweet and much liked by cattle and other stock. A grand good keeper. Do not neglect to try this new giant Mangel, it will surpass your highest expectations. Lb. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., oz. 5c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.50 prepaid.

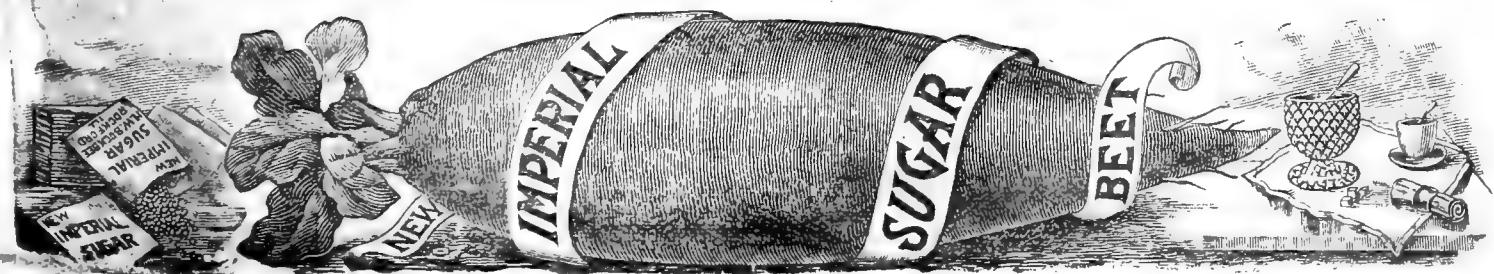
**CHAMPION RED GLOBE**—An exceedingly desirable variety for planting in shallow soil, exceedingly easy to dig as it has a short oblong shaped root of large size. Extensively planted and is not surpassed for feeding. Wonderful yielder, keeps well and pleases everyone. Lb. 28c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., oz. 5c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid.

**CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE**—(See Cut.)—The popular globe variety. Roots are smooth, of very large size and of most excellent quality. Does better on shallow soil than the long varieties and is more easily pulled, a splendid keeper and I can heartily recommend this strain of Yellow Globe Mangel to all. Lb. 28c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., oz. 5c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid.

**NEW IMPERIAL SUGAR**—(See Cut.)—The grandest and most superior of all sugar beets, affording a larger percentage of sugar than any known variety. Very productive, yielding 20 tons and over of the finest beets to an acre, roots are very symmetrical and desirable in shape, growing slightly above the surface. The color is white, slightly washed with red at the top, while the balance is of a clear white. Flesh finely grained and very sweet, making it one of the best for stock feeding as well as for sugar making. Lb. 28c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., oz. 5c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., July, 1893.  
MR. H. W. BUCKBEE, Rockford, Ill.  
Dear Sir—The seeds have proved very satisfactory.

F. S. BLISS.



# BUCKBEE'S • RELIABLE • CABBAGE • SEEDS

German, *Kopfkohl*. French, *Chou Pomme*. Spanish, *Repollo*. Swedish, *Kål*.

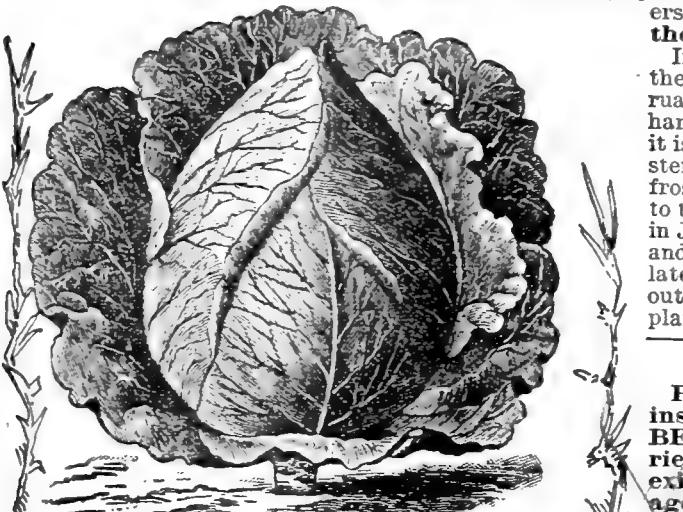
One ounce of seed will produce 1,500 plants. One-half pound of seed in beds, to transplant for an acre.

One of the chief departments of my seed growing business consists of growing cabbage for the seed only, and my stock has reached such a high point of merit that it is a household word everywhere that "Buckbee's Cabbage Seed is the most reliable and produces more good marketable heads per acre than any offered." And from the many thousand of unsolicited testimonials that I receive from all over the country I have every reason to believe that the time which I personally spend in my cabbage fields is truly appreciated by my many thousand of customers who stand by me in saying "Buckbee's Western Grown Seeds are the very best."

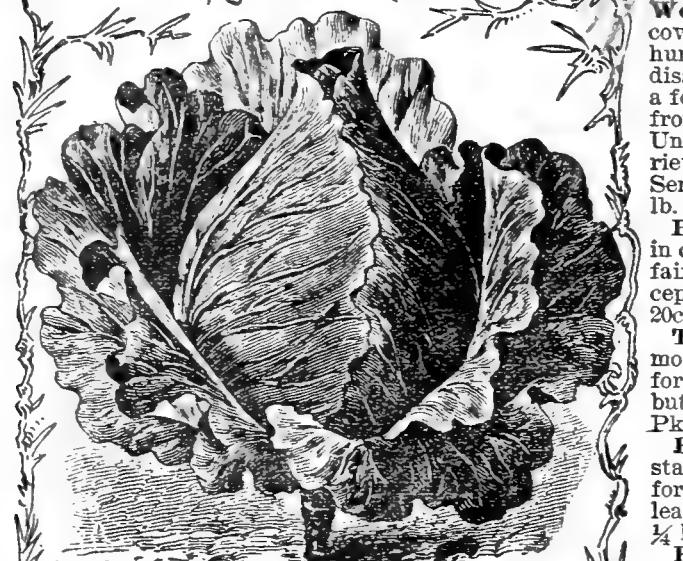
In the more southern states the seed should be planted in accordance with the season, but in our northern states they must be sown in hot beds in February and when large enough transplanted, then placed in cold frames to harden and attain a size large enough for transplanting outside. In planting it is very important that the plant be set down to the first leaf so that the stem is all under ground, for if exposed it will be split by the action of the frost and will be injured in consequence. The plants should be transplanted to the open ground as early as season will allow. This earliest crop matures in June; for second early, the early kinds should be sown first week in April and planted out in May. This crop should mature in July and August. The late varieties are usually sown in the early part of May and the plants set out in July. This crop matures in September, October or November. By planting my reliable cabbage seed you will be sure of the best crop.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

Painted from nature and accurately represented on the back inside cover page of this catalogue you will find the TWO VERY BEST CABBAGES, "Buckbee's New Queen," the finest early variety, and "Buckbee's Christmas King," the finest late variety in existence. For only 15 cents I will send postpaid one liberal package each of these two best of all Cabbages. Do not fail to take advantage of this liberal offer.



BUCKBEE'S RACE HORSE



EARLY WINNINGSTADT



TRUE  
EARLY  
JERSEY  
WAKEFIELD

**BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY LARGE NEW QUEEN—The World Beater**—(See painting of this grand early cabbage on inside back cover page of this catalogue.)—Here is an early cabbage that pleased over a hundred thousand families during the past season. You cannot possibly be disappointed with it. Unquestionably the finest early variety, being only a few days later than the Wakefield which is inferior in size. It weighs from eighteen to twenty-five pounds and is the most solid cabbage grown. Unequalled in flavor and quality. The leader on the market, no other variety can sell when it is offered. I control the complete stock of this variety. Send to BUCKBEE for the true "Queen." Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00, lb. \$3.50.

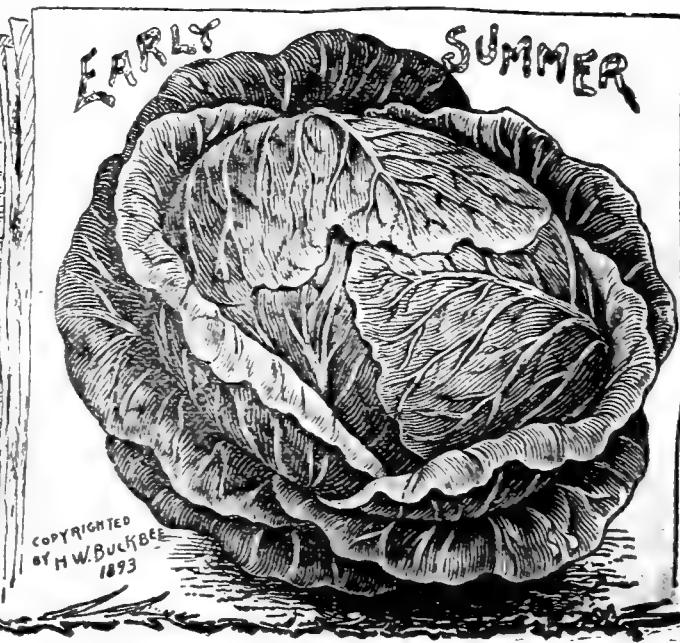
**BUCKBEE'S NEW RACE HORSE**—(See Cut.)—The earliest cabbage in cultivation. Ready to use in 60 days from time of planting. Heads are of fair size, weight from eight to thirteen pounds, always of fine flavor and exceptionally solid. I control the complete stock of this variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

**TRUE EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—(See Cut.)—One of the most popular of early varieties. It is of good size, fine quality and superior for first early in both the family and market garden. Very solid and has but few outside leaves. A good header, always gives good satisfaction. Pkt. 4c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

**EXTRA EARLY WINNINGSTADT**—(See Cut.)—A well known, standard, extra early variety, grown extensively by gardeners, well adapted for the family garden, quality fine. This variety is so very solid and the leaves so close that worms seldom penetrate them at all. Pkt. 3c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$1.25.

**EARLY SUMMER**—(See Cut.)—Popular and valuable variety, in great demand, a favorite everywhere. Good second early variety, very popular with market gardeners, sure header, of large, round, solid, perfect form, sells readily, early and late. Pkt. 4c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c., lb. \$1.50.

**ALL SEASONS**—Good second early variety, reliable header, has large solid heads and is one of the largest of medium early varieties. Very popular, try it. Pkt. 4c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c., lb. \$1.50.



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**FAULTLESS**—(See Cut.)—One of the very best second early and fall varieties ever grown; is absolutely "Faultless." Sure to head, large and firm; has but few outside leaves; of extremely vigorous constitution; a rapid grower and is the peer of all varieties of this class; an excellent keeper and I can recommend it both for family and market uses. Pkt. 4c. oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c., lb. \$1.50.

**FOTTLER'S IMPROVED BRUNSWICK**—(See Cut.)—One of the most valuable fall varieties of very superior quality. Heads very much admired in markets; good keeper and liked by everyone. You should include it in your order. Pkt. 4c. oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$1.25.

**SUREHEAD**—A very choice late variety, producing a very large, perfect shaped head of the Flat Dutch type. Remarkably uniform in shape and a very sure header. Has but few outside leaves and a very desirable variety for market, shipping or home use. No variety has finer texture, quality is excellent. It is a very popular late variety everywhere. Pkt. 4c. oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c., lb. \$1.75.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW CHRISTMAS KING**—(Painted from nature on back inside cover page of this Catalogue.)—Reaching the sensational weight of 60 pounds, the grandest late Cabbage of true merit ever introduced. As predicted last year this truly wonderful late variety of my own introduction had the greatest run of any late cabbage on the market and not one of my customers were disappointed in the results. From the multitude of testimonials that I have received regarding this variety I am lead to believe that my efforts in introducing this grandest of all late varieties is truly appreciated. It is grand; simply eclipsing everything of its class in the market. 999 out of 1,000 plants will produce marketable heads which are of mammoth size, sound, solid and of the most delicious flavor; when opened being delightfully crisp and white. The beauty of this variety lies in the fact that it will not burst. The plant, as a whole, is a beautiful dwarf-growing variety, of a striking green color; and so finely bred, and so true to type, that in a field of over 50 acres which I grew for seed this year every head appeared alike. And some heads reaching the enormous weight of 60 pounds and all being of a handsome color. It has but few outside leaves and is the best winter keeping variety in existence. You will make no mistake in planting this variety, either for shipping, home or market uses. Pkt. 10c. oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00, lb. \$3.50.

Don't fail to take advantage of the SPECIAL OFFER of BUCKBEE'S NEW QUEEN, for early, and CHRISTMAS KING, for late. One liberal package of each for only 15c.

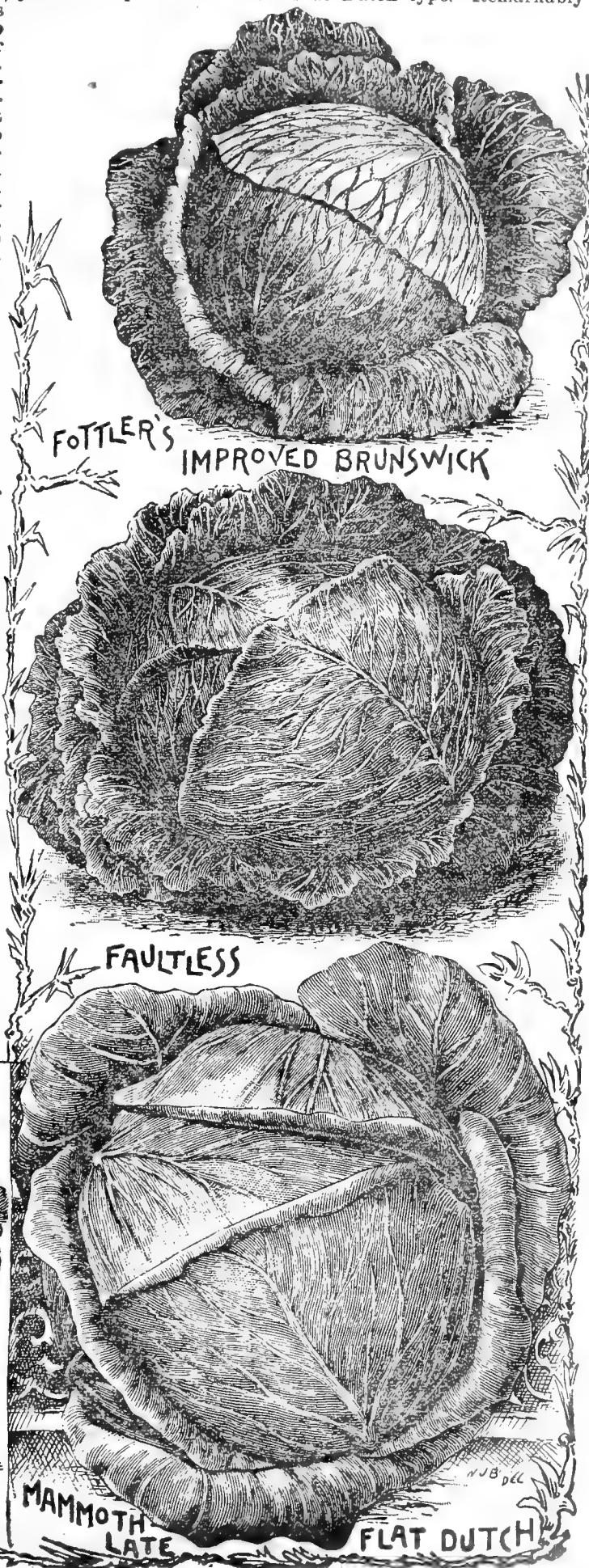
**MAMMOTH LATE FLAT DUTCH**—(See Cut.)—This is the money maker among late Cabbages for gardeners and for family use it ranks high. Heads are large, sound, very solid, broad, flat on top and of a beautiful bluish green color, with but few outside leaves. The quality is fine and flavor excellent, heads when open being crisp and white. You will make no mistake in planting this truly good variety. Pkt. 5c. oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

**MAMMOTH LATE DRUMHEAD**—(See Cut.)—A new standard and reliable sort which always heads well, keeps well and will never out-grow its many good and desirable qualities. My strain is large and of desirable shape and will please everyone. Pkt. 4c. oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c., lb. \$1.50.

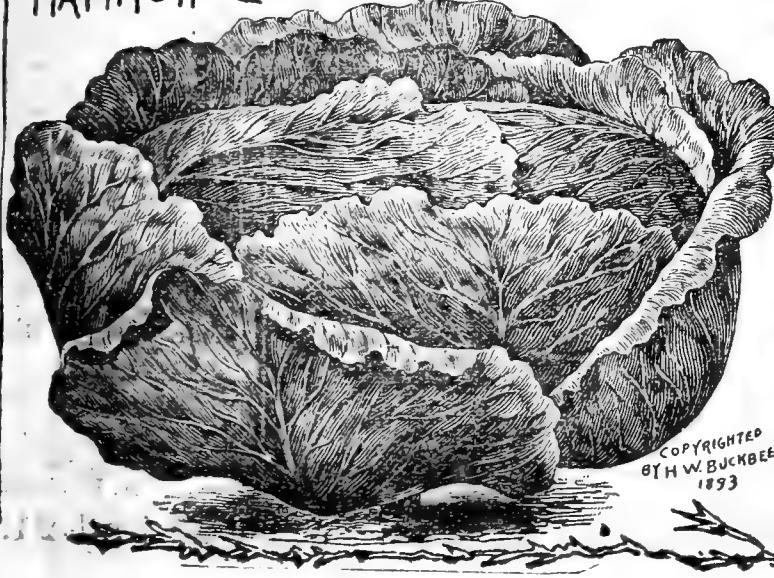
**MAMMOTH RED ROCK**—This grand new variety is by far the best, largest, and surest heading Red Cabbage ever introduced. The head is quite large, hard, round, very solid and of beautiful deep red color. Pkt. 4c. oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c., lb. \$1.50.

**IMPROVED AMERICAN SAVOY**—Very valuable variety being of much finer flavor and quality than the best of other cabbages. Particularly adapted for private use, where quality rather than quantity is desired. Grown in fall and allowed to be touched by frost, it is one of the most delicious of all vegetables. Pkt. 3c. oz. 12c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c., lb. \$1.25.

If you receive an extra copy of my catalogue please present it to a friend or neighbor and tell them about "BUCKBEE'S SEEDS."



MAMMOTH LATE DRUMHEAD



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FLAT DUTCH

# • BUCKBEE'S SUPERIOR CARROT SEED •

German, Moehre. French, Carotte. Spanish, Zanahoria. Swedish, Morot.  
One ounce of Carrot seed will sow a row one hundred feet long. Four to five pounds will sow an acre.

The Carrot, like other root crops, delights in a sandy loam, richly tilled. For early crops sow in the spring as soon as the ground is in good working order. For later crops they may be sown any time until the middle of June. Sow in rows fifteen inches apart thinning out to three or four inches between the plants. In field culture, when grown for horses or cattle, the rows should be two feet apart, so that the crop can be worked by the horse cultivator. As Carrot seed is slow to germinate, all precautions must be taken.

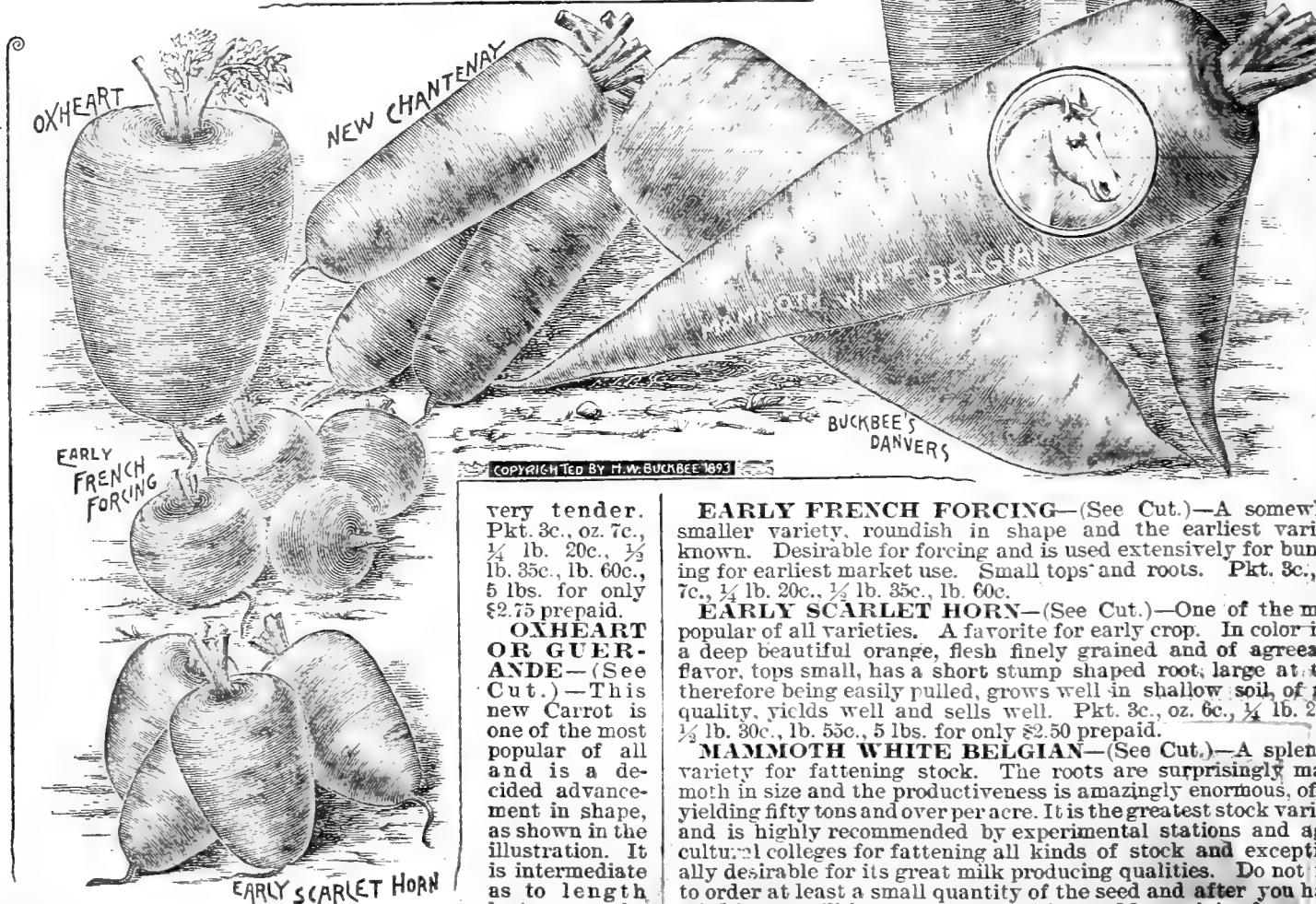
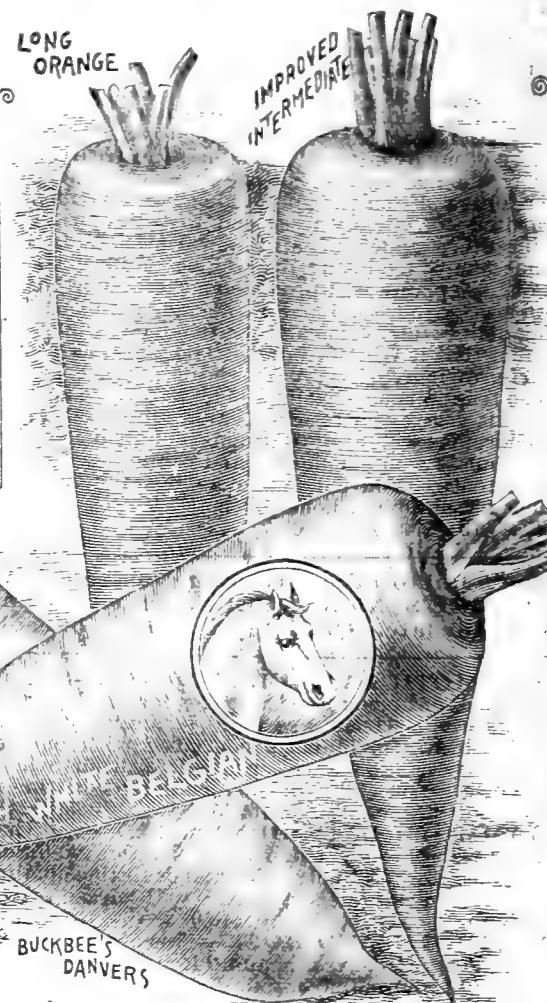
**BUCKBEE'S DANVERS**—(See Cut.)—Most excellent for all soils and will yield greater bulk with smaller length of roots than any other variety. It is of a rich dark orange color and all the roots are wonderfully smooth and handsome. Forty tons and over per acre have been raised with good cultivation, and has often given twenty-five and thirty tons per acre. The finest of all for market and home use. Pkt. 4c., oz. 7c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., lb. 60c., 5 lbs. for only \$2.75 prepaid.

**IMPROVED INTERMEDIATE**—(See Cut.)—A very fine variety for either field or garden culture. Large symmetrical roots of a deep orange red. They are straight and smooth, free from roughness and of the best quality. Tops are small and roots of mammoth size. The yield is immense. You will find this variety very desirable either for home, market or stock use. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., lb. 75c.

**LONG ORANGE**—(See Cut.)—One of the very best varieties for general family use as well as feeding stock. It will give you the best of satisfaction. Very fine indeed. Pkt. 3c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., lb. 55c.

**NEW CHANTENAY**—(See Cut.)—For table use it is probably the best in shape and finest in quality of all. This sterling variety has attained such a uniformity that it is almost the acme of perfection. They are a little longer than the Scarlet Horn, being thicker at the shoulder and hence more productive, always smooth and fine in texture, easily dug, flesh deep golden yellow,

from three to four inches in diameter. It is of very fine quality for table and desirable as a market sort. One of the earliest Carrots, though a little smaller in size, uniform in shape and very desirable for forcing, is used extensively for bunching for earliest market use. Small tops and roots. Pkt. 4c., oz. 7c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., lb. 60c., 5 lbs. for only \$2.75 prepaid.



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Pkt. 3c., oz. 7c.,  
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5 lbs. for only  
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**OXHEART OR GUERANDE**—(See Cut.)—This new Carrot is one of the most popular of all and is a decided advancement in shape, as shown in the illustration. It is intermediate as to length between the

**EARLY FRENCH FORCING**—(See Cut.)—A somewhat smaller variety, roundish in shape and the earliest variety known. Desirable for forcing and is used extensively for bunching for earliest market use. Small tops and roots. Pkt. 3c., oz. 7c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., lb. 60c.

**EARLY SCARLET HORN**—(See Cut.)—One of the most popular of all varieties. A favorite for early crop. In color it is a deep beautiful orange, flesh finely grained and of agreeable flavor, tops small, has a short stump shaped root, large at top, therefore being easily pulled, grows well in shallow soil, of fine quality, yields well and sells well. Pkt. 3c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., lb. 55c., 5 lbs. for only \$2.50 prepaid.

**MAMMOTH WHITE BELGIAN**—(See Cut.)—A splendid variety for fattening stock. The roots are surprisingly mammoth in size and the productiveness is amazingly enormous, often yielding fifty tons and over per acre. It is the greatest stock variety and is highly recommended by experimental stations and agricultural colleges for fattening all kinds of stock and exceptionally desirable for its great milk producing qualities. Do not fail to order at least a small quantity of the seed and after you have tried it you will increase your plantings. My stock is of superior quality and will give you the very best of satisfaction. Pkt. 2c., oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. or only \$1.75 prepaid.

half long varieties, such as Danvers and the Scarlet Horn, Carrot, but much thicker than the latter attaining at the top

Please bear in mind that all experimental investigations and other tests have placed Carrots among the leaders as a desirable food for stock. Dairymen prize them very highly for their great fattening qualities and increasing the supply of milk to a wonderful degree. There is no better food in winter for horses and other stock than Carrots cut small, then sprinkled with salt and fed with meal. Do not fail to take advantage of the exceedingly low prices which I have placed on this seed for it will pay you a hundredfold for time spent in caring for same. You cannot fail to have a good crop by planting My Superior Western Grown Carrot Seed.

NASHVILLE, TENN., June, 1893.

MR. H. W. BUCKBEE, Rockford, Ill.

Dear Sir—I received my seeds in good condition. Everything has proven very satisfactory. Many thanks for the presents.

Yours respectfully, B. F. HAMMOND.

MACON, GA., June, 1893.

MR. H. W. BUCKBEE, Rockford, Ill.

Dear Sir—Your seeds have been very satisfactory indeed. My garden has been a surprise to my neighbors. You may be sure of my future orders.

Yours truly, A. H. MILLER.

See my Special Collections of Vegetable Seed on Pages 20 and 21.



In February or March, transplanting the plants two or three inches apart in boxes, as soon as large enough, or in the soil of another hot bed until such time as it is safe to plant in the open ground which in this latitude is from the last of March to the middle of April, further south earlier, further north later. If properly hardened off they are seldom injured by planting out too early. For second early and late crop sow at the same time given in the directions for cabbage crop.

**Do not be misled by ordering cheap, inferior seed, which some seedsmen are offering and which as a gift is too expensive. My seed is carefully tested, perfectly reliable and will please you in every way.**

**BUCKBEE'S EARLY FAVORITE**—(See Cut.)—The earliest, the surest and the preferable variety to grow, surpassing all other varieties; will stand heat and rough weather exceptionally well. For forcing this variety is particularly well adapted from its dwarf growth and short outer leaves; as a variety for the family and market garden it is unequalled. It also does equally well for late planting and may be considered as the best successive variety. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.00.

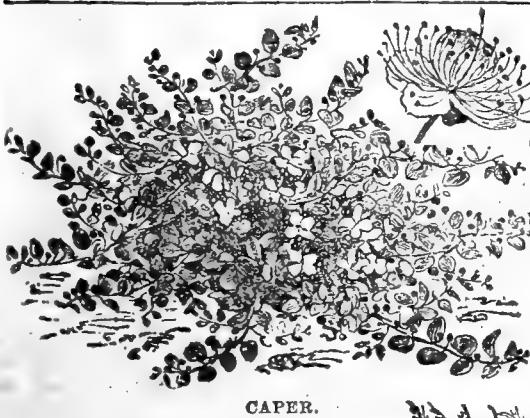
**EARLY SNOWBALL**—(See Cut.)—A fine variety, and favorite everywhere. Introduced a few years ago it has increased in popular favor very rapidly; without doubt it is one of the best and earliest of all rapid growers, and of good size. My stock is perfectly reliable and will suit you. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.00.

**EXTRA EARLY PARIS**—(See Cut.)—A very reliable early variety. Good for forcing, produces a good head, of dwarf habit;

with solid, pure white heads of superior quality. Should be planted very early and will please you as a forcing, market or family variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**EXTRA EARLY ERFURT**—A very superior variety, has few equals and can't be surpassed by "BUCKBEE'S Early Favorite." It is of dwarf, stocky growth, with short stalks and can be planted very close as the leaves grow upright, protecting the heads, which are of a beautiful white color; very large and firm, of fine grain and form. Market gardeners and private planters will do well to try this variety. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.00.

**LE NORMAND'S SHORT STEM**—The very best large, late variety grown. Sure to please. Curd is well protected by leaves, and being hardy it stands drouth very well; a sure header, of good quality and fine in every way. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.



### . . CAPER.

A half-hardy, trailing shrub. The buds are gathered just before expanding, and unripe fruit pickled, makes famous "Caper Sauce." Try it. You will find it well worth cultivation. Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

### . . CARDONON . .

German, Kardon. French, Cardon. Spanish, Cardo Hortense.

A very wonderful and desirable vegetable, grown for the midrib of the leaves, which requires blanching in the same way as celery. Sow as early in the spring as ground will permit, where the plants are to remain, and when large enough, thin the young plants out to one foot apart. Pkt. 4c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

ANCHOR, ILL., June, 1893.  
Mr. H. W. BUCKBEE, Rockford, Ill.  
Dear Sir:—Your seeds beat anything I ever saw. The "Rapid Forcing Radish" was ready to eat in twenty-six days after sowing.

Sincerely yours, ROBERT DANE.



### . . CHERVIL . .



German, Garten-Kerbel. French, Cerfeuil.

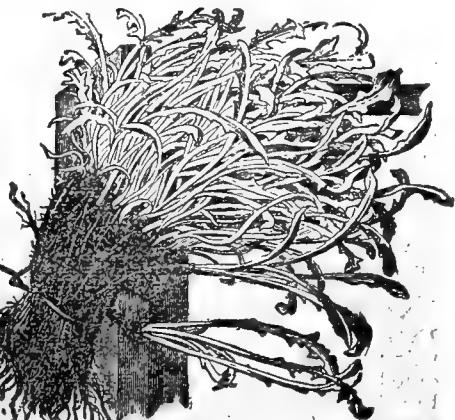
**CURLED**—(See Cut.)—An aromatic sweet herb. The young leaves are used in soups and salads, proving a very desirable addition for uses of this kind. Sow seed just as soon as

the ground is warm enough. Try it. Pkt. 4c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

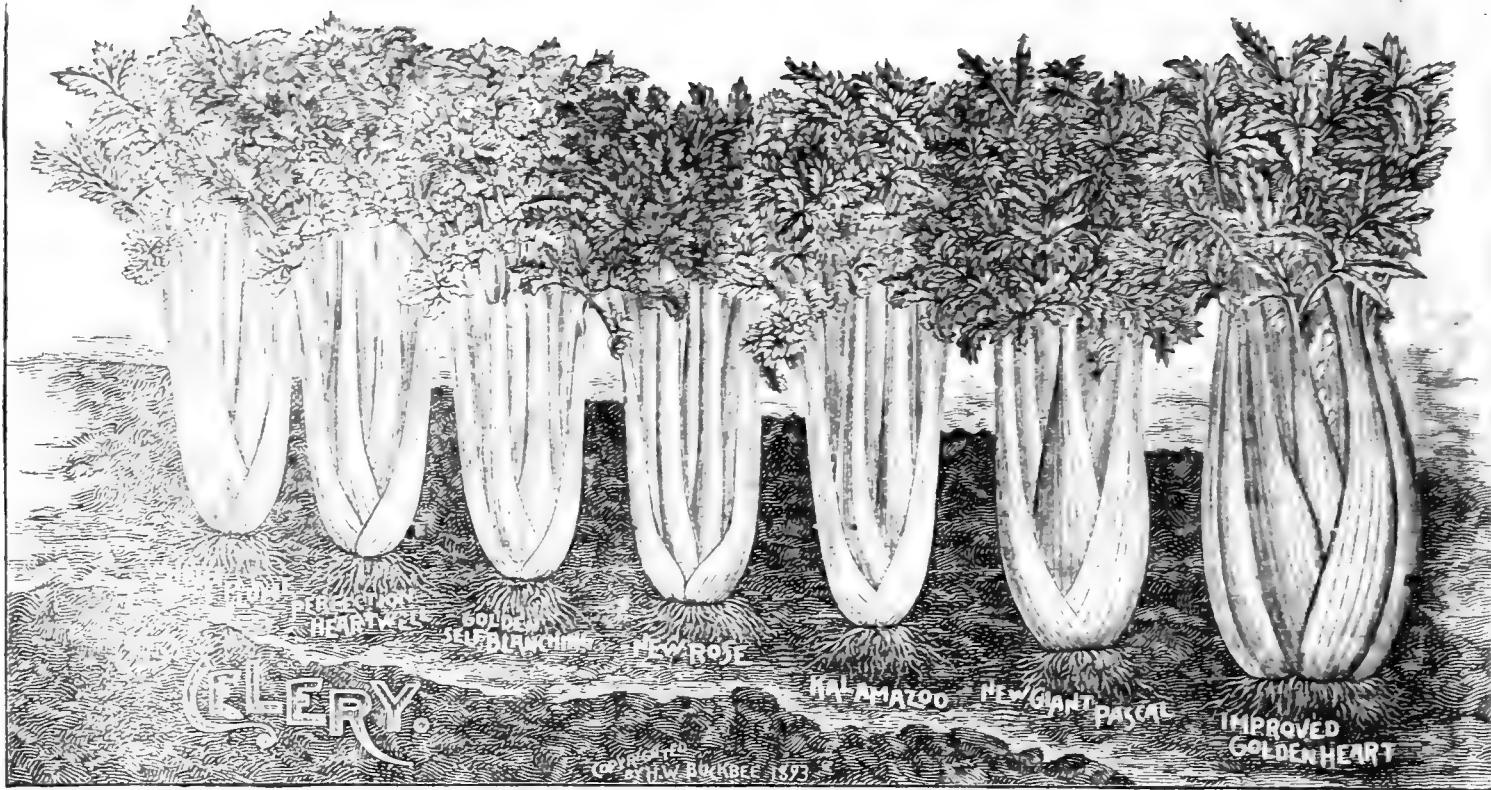
### . . CHICORY.

German, Chicorée. Swedish, Cicoria.

**NEW LARGE ROOTED, OR COFFEE**—(See Cut.)—The roots of this useful vegetable are much used in Europe and different sections of this country as a substitute for coffee. When the plant is fully grown cut roots into pieces, dry thoroughly, then brown to a good coffee color and then it may be mixed with coffee or used separately in making this popular and delicious beverage. Pkt. 3c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.



CHICORY, radicchio di Chioggia.



German, *Seleri*. French, *Celeri*. Spanish, *Apis*. Swedish, *Sellerti*.  
One ounce of seed for 2,000 plants.

Sow in the open ground as soon as it is fit to work in April. In June and July transplant in rows three feet apart for the dwarf varieties, and four to five feet for the larger sorts, and set six inches apart in rows. About the middle of August it is necessary to begin "earthing up," or "boarding up," necessary for the proper blanching. In the first instance, the plants can be hilled up with a hoe or similar tool; or those who have large amounts, a horse celery hillier will be found profitable. Don't let the earth enter the heart of the celery, that is the light leaves in the centre, for they are apt to rust. To prevent this, go over the plants after they are "hilled up" and shake the dirt out. In "boarding up" it is only necessary to stand a board, of the required height, each side of the row, on its edge, and held in position at the ends by braces or stakes. When thoroughly blanched your plants are ready to be dug and are now ready for market or to be stored away. The following is a simple method: Set plants as closely together as the bunches of roots will permit, upon and partially in a layer of moist muck or loam in a corner of the cellar. Keep the layer always moist, or wet, and the foliage always dry. Use the plants that are most nearly blanched first, saving those which had the least done to them in the field for the last. Instead of putting them directly upon the cellar bottom, you may place them in a box of convenient size having a muck or loam in the bottom. Just above this layer bore a few holes into the sides of the box, and through these you may apply water as needed. The above is but one of the many ways in which Celery can be handled, but is so simple, that all can have success in growing Celery.

**IMPROVED GOLDEN HEART**—(See Cut.)—One of the best of all for family and market use; the quality is grand and fully equal to the original stock of "Golden Heart." In habit of growth it is considerably better than its parent variety. The stalks are very thick, perfectly solid and of excellent flavor, and another valuable requisite is its excellent keeping quality. In this respect it is the best Celery for winter storage. For market or for the private planting you will find it an indispensable variety. Pkt. 4c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c., lb. \$1.60.

**NEW GIANT PASCAL**—(See Cut.)—The latest and best variety of Celery, being a selection from the Golden Self Blanching and adds to the general good qualities of its parent; superior keeping quality. The stalk is large, very thick, solid, crisp and of a rich nutty flavor; free from any trace of bitterness. It blanches very easily and quickly and retains its freshness a long time after being marketed. Pkt. 4c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**NEW KALAMAZOO**—(See Cut.)—A grand variety, of a creamy white color and very popular with the Celery growers around Kalamazoo, Mich., the largest celery growing district in the world. Of very large size and most perfect shape. Straight, closely set, neat and charming in appearance; none can give better satisfaction. Is highly desirable and profitable either for market or family use. There is no waste in preparing it for the table. Pkt. 4c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c., lb. \$1.60.

**NEW ROSE**—(See Cut.)—Without doubt the finest of its class; the color is a beautiful shade of rose; of exceptionally fine flavor, solid, crisp, and entirely free from stringiness. A good variety for late use, keeping well. Pink varieties are becoming very popular and I would advise you to try at least a small quantity of this variety, as it will please you. Pkt. 4c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**NEW GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING**—(See Cut.)—The introduction of this valuable variety has marked a decided advance in the use of this vegetable by all amateur and professional growers. The time and labor required in blanching being very little. This strain is no doubt to-day the finest in

cultivation for the home garden. Its rich golden yellow color, its close habit and compact growth and more than all the readiness with which it is blanched and rendered marketable make it invaluable to the gardener and exceedingly popular with every private planter. The entire stalk is solid, crisp and the plant as a whole a good keeper. Pkt. 4c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**PERFECTION HEARTWELL**—(See Cut.)—A strong growing white variety, which blanches easily and succeeds well in all soils. One of the best for market or home use; flavor is surprisingly delicious and rare. It cannot be too highly recommended and is sure to give you the best of satisfaction. Pkt. 4c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**NEW WHITE PLUME**—(See Cut.)—A handsome crisp sort, and easily cultivated. The stalks and portions of the inner leaves and heart are white, so that by closing the stalks either by tying or by drawing the soil up against the plant and pressing it together, the work of blanching is completed without the additional, troublesome process of "banking up or hilling up." Its other qualities are equal to the very best of varieties, being crisp solid and of a rich nutty flavor, unsurpassed for fall and early winter use, and is the earliest Celery known. Pkt. 4c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

## Celeriac or Turnip-Rooted Celery.

German, *Knollen-Sellerie*.

(See Cut.)—The roots are like in shape to the turnip's. It provides an entirely delicious salad when it is cooked and sliced with vinegar. Very easily raised and much liked by everyone. Pkt. 4c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.



TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY.

Celery should be more universally grown, because it is one of the most healthful and delicious vegetables grown, and above all as a nerve restorer it takes the lead.

**My Celery Seed is Selected With Great Care and is Very Reliable.**

# CUCUMBERS.

German, Gurke. French, Concombre. Spanish, Cithombro.  
Swedish, Guarka.

One oz. for 50 hills. 2 to 3 pounds in hills for an acre.

Cucumber growing for seed is one of my great specialties. No single grower has as large an acreage as I have. Growing for the largest trade, my stock has reached a limit of protection which I think is not equaled by any strain extant. Cucumbers thrive best on warm, rich, sandy loam, the richer the land the better. Do not plant in the open ground until there is a prospect of settled warm weather. Plant in hills about four feet apart each way. When all danger from insects is passed, thin out the plants leaving three or four of the strongest to each hill. The fruit should be gathered when large enough, whether required for use or not, as, if left to ripen on the vines, it destroys their productiveness.

**BUCKBEE'S MONARCH WHITE SPINE**—(See Cut.)—After being carefully tried throughout the entire country this variety has not been found wanting in any single point. It is the greatest of all varieties and I am confident that it will always hold the highest position, being of handsome growth, good length, very early and prolific, extremely productive, quite hardy and retains its light green color permanently after being picked, always of delicious flavor and unusually tender and crisp. Superior for family use, magnificent as a shipping variety and not surpassed for pickling purposes. Pkt. 3c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 45c.

**BUCKBEE'S INTERNATIONAL**—(See Cut.)—This grand, good, early variety I place on the market for the first time this season, feeling assured that it will give the greatest of satisfaction for all uses. Has no thick ends, possessed of rich luxuriant growth, an abundant yielder, has beautiful fruit always of good even shape, in flavor has no superior, always tender and crisp. You should not fail to try it. Pkt. 4c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 45c.

**NEW ROCKFORD PICKLE**—(See Cut.)—A hardy and improved strain of pickling cucumber, selected by the most extensive pickle grower in the west. Produces nice even growth, extra early and the whole crop makes fine shaped pickles. Is always good for slicing, being of fine flavor, crisp and delicious. Pkt. 4c., oz. 7c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., lb. 60c.

**EARLY RUSSIAN**—(See Cut.)—Without doubt the earliest in cultivation. It is very short but its earliness makes it desirable for first supply for table use, etc. Bears fruit close to hill. Pkt. 3c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 45c.

**NEW EVERBEARING**—(See Cut.)—The particular merit of this variety lies in the fact that the vines produce fruit continuously until killed by frost. They exhibit at the same time cucumbers in every stage of growth, but invariably of perfect form, even when quite small. The cucumbers are of a fine green color and very desirable for pickling. Pkt. 4c., oz. 7c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 45c.

**EARLY PROLIFIC SHORT GREEN**—(See Cut.)—An extra fine variety, selected from the old standard short green variety, one of the very best to grow. It thrives magnificently in any climate, being a great yielder and producing fruit of very fine quality which is splendid for both slicing for table use and for pickles. Pkt. 3c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 45c.

**EARLY CLUSTER**—(See Cut.)—This is one of the very earliest varieties, though somewhat smaller in size. It is a surprisingly wonderful yielder for its size. Its quality is very fine. It will please you with its many good merits. Pkt. 3c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 45c.

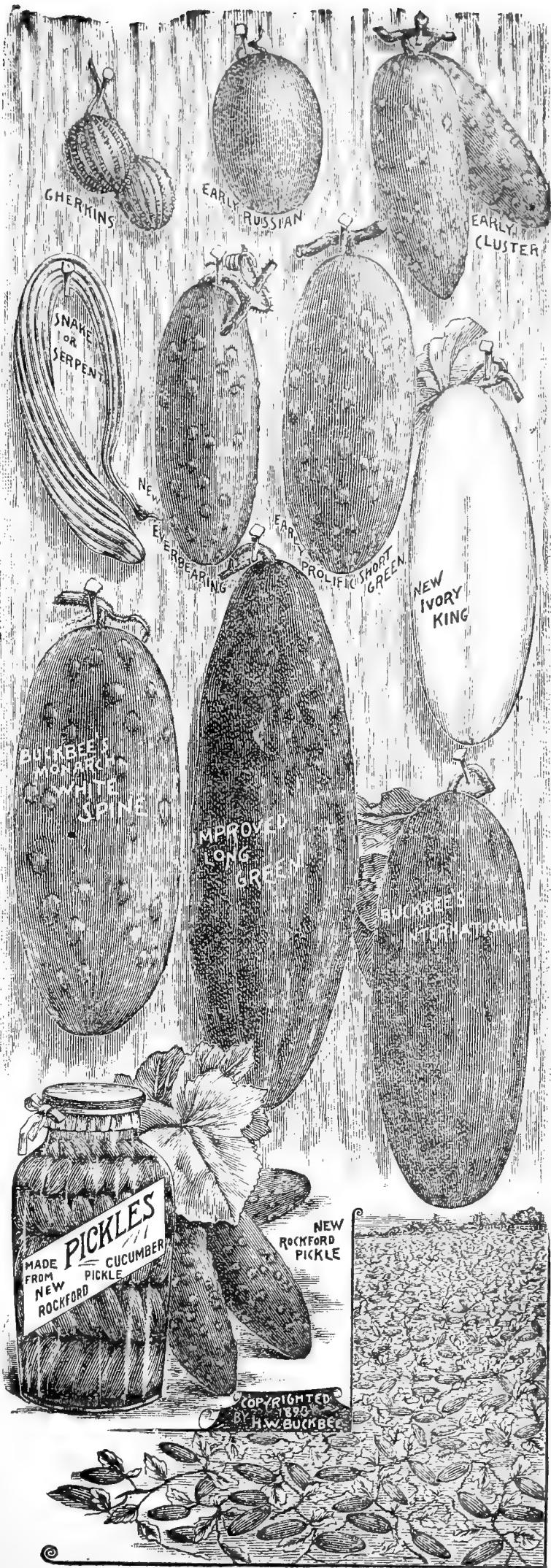
**IMPROVED LONG GREEN**—(See Cut.)—The longest of all good cucumbers, always of superior quality, firm and crisp. Growing twelve to twenty inches long. The young fruit makes one of the best for pickles, while when ripe they are the best for sweet pickles. Vines are strong growers and fruit is always produced in great abundance making it one of the most productive varieties in cultivation. Pkt. 3c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 45c.

**NEW IVORY KING**—(See Cut.)—A wonderful and distinct variety, growing to good length and always a true ivory white color. Its great beauty makes it one of the finest vegetables for exhibitions, fairs, etc., never fails to capture first prize. Recommended for family and market uses, being specially desirable for sweet pickles, etc. Seed quite scarce, do not fail to try it. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**GHERKINS**—(See Cut.)—Used exclusively for pickling. Very small, oval shaped, prickly fruit. My stock is true. Pkt. 4c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**SNAKE OR SERPENT**—(See Cut.)—A remarkable and very interesting curiosity. The cucumber grows curled up like a snake with the head protruding and sometimes attains the great length of from six to eight feet. The illustration will represent their shape and although they attain a great size the quality is only fairly good. It is grown more for curiosity and exhibition purposes than anything else and always attracts the greatest attention. You should not fail to try it. Pkt. 5c.

**TELEGRAPH**—Grown exclusively for forcing purposes, for which use it has no equal. Pkt. 25c.



Large growers of Cucumbers should write me for special prices in Quantity.

SUMANVILLE, IND., June, 1893.

MR. H. W. BUCKBEE, Rockford, Ill.

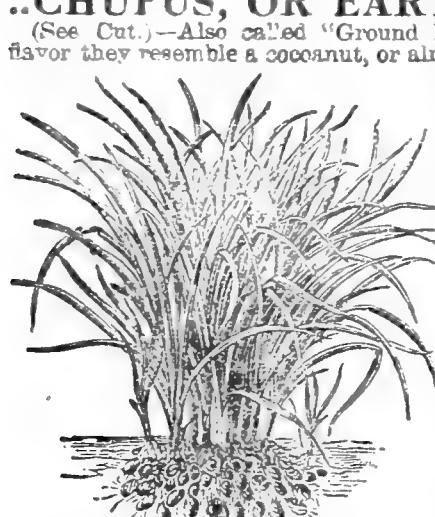
Dear Sir—Your seeds did nicely with us this year, our garden was the admiration of all. With many thanks.

Yours respectfully, MRS. H. H. SEELEY.

## ..CHUFUS, OR EARTH ALMOND..

(See Cut.)—Also called "Ground Nut." In sweetness and flavor they resemble a cocoanut, or almond and are greatly liked by all children. The illustration represents manner of growth, and they vary from the size of a large Pea to that of a hazelnut. They are considered very nice to put on the table in a fruit dish with candies, as an after dinner relish. Very prolific, a single one yielding from two to four hundred. The nuts grow under ground, very near the surface, easily reached by pigs or poultry, and destroyed by them if they have free access.

Plant in April, two inches apart in rows, two and one-half feet apart. Cover lightly. If the seed is very dry, soak well before planting. Be sure to try it. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

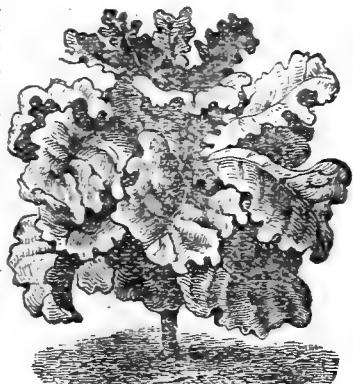


CHUFUS, OR EARTH ALMOND.

## .. COLLARDS ..

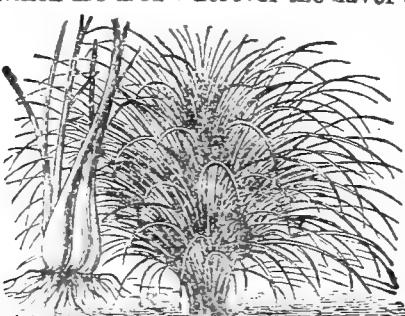
German, Blatter-Kohl. French, Chou.

**TRUE GEORGIA**—(See Cut.)—Also known in different sections as "Cole" and "Colewort," originated in the South in the effort of the cabbage to perpetuate itself under an adverse climate. Collards are extensively grown in the South and other sections for greens as they are an easy and sure crop, affording an abundance of food for both man and beast. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem, and in the South continues in growth all winter. Pkt. 4c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.



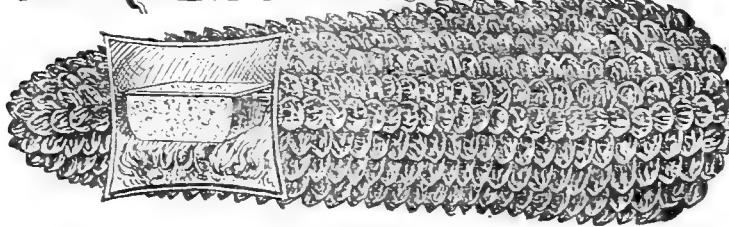
TRUE GEORGIA COLLARDS. of onions is required. Plant in small clumps in any common garden soil. They will grow readily, and in time increase so as to render a division necessary. The tops appear very early in the spring and can be shorn, throughout the season, hence this valuable little plant should have a place in every garden. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

If you receive an extra copy of my catalogue please present it to a friend or neighbor who buys seed.



CHIVES—SCHNITTLAUCH

## BUCKBEE'S SELECTED



NEW VARIEGATED.

**BUCKBEE'S SNOWBALL**—(See Cut.)—The finest variety, belonging to the rice family; ears average six inches in length; beautiful shape, corn a rich ricy color; wonderful yielder and nice grower. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c.

**NEW STRIPED, OR VARIEGATED**—(See Cut.)—A beautiful and attractive variety, one of the best poppers; very prolific; planted extensively. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c.

**NEW RED BEAUTY**—A fine variety; kernels of a dark red color and when popped is transformed to a beautiful pure white; very tender; sure to please. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c.

**BLACK DIAMOND**—A new and desirable variety, originating with one of the largest growers; good yielder, finest quality. Pops white, very tender. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c.

## ..CORN SALAD, OR FETTICUS..

German, Lammersalat. French, Mache. Spanish, Canongos. Swedish, Sallad.

**IMPROVED LARGE SEEDED**—(See Cut.)—A small hardy salad, extensively used during the winter or spring months as a substitute for Lettuce. Also cooked and served like Spinach. In warm weather the plant will mature in from four

to six weeks: sow early in spring and continue for succession. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., lb. 60c.

CORN SALAD, OR FETTICUS.



## CRESS.

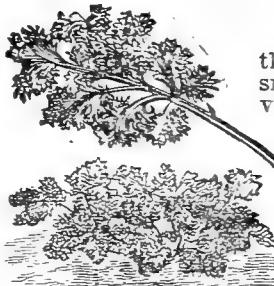
German, Kress. French, Cresson. Spanish, Mastruco. Swedish, Kraxse.

**TRUE UPLAND CRESS**—(See Cut.)—Grows similar to Spinach and used exactly as Water Cress. Its use should now become more general as it is of as easy

culture as Spinach; indeed much more so, as it is a perennial plant and can be grown easily for several years without resowing. Try it. Pkt. 5c.

## WATER CRESS.

(See Cut.)—One of

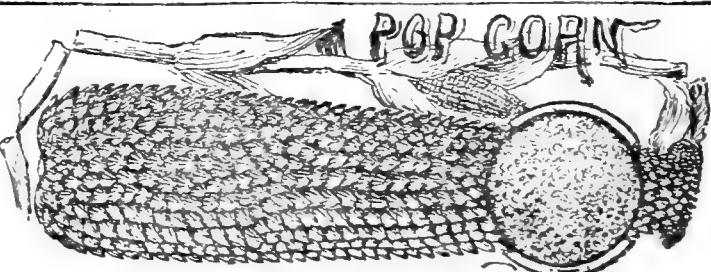


WATER CRESS.

the most appetizing, delicious flavored of small salads. Grows and thrives well in very moist situations, but does best in shallow water. Hardy perennial; spreads rapidly. Pkt. 5c., oz. 80c.

## FINE CURLED, OR PEPPER GRASS.

(See Cut.)—Easy growth; bears cutting several times; it has an agreeable, warm, pungent taste when mixed with lettuce. Pkt. 2c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 40c.



BUCKBEE'S SNOWBALL.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN**—One of the finest and most prolific varieties grown. Its quality and handsome appearance when popped are very attractive. It pops perfectly white; a single kernel will expand to a diameter of one inch. The stalks grow six feet high; ears in abundance. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c.

**MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC**—The largest and most prolific grown; the stalks grow six feet high and over and the ears are all large in size with grains nearly clear white in color and the average ears measuring  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long; containing nearly 600 perfect kernels, while many ears reach 8 inches in length. It pops pure white; fine quality. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 25c I will send prepaid by mail, one liberal packet each of the above six sorts of Pop Corn.

# • BUCKBEE'S PEDIGREE SWEET CORN •

German, Welchkorn. French, Maïs. Spanish, Maiz. Swedish Majs-Söt.  
1 qt. for 200 hills; 8 to 10 qts., in hills, for an acre.

My Sweet Corn is not surpassed, is all of my own growth, grown from the very best stock seed, carefully selected, thoroughly fire dried, carefully cured and cared for. It is grown so far north that it is adapted to any section of country and surpasses in earliness and productiveness that offered by any other seedsman. The earlier varieties should be planted as soon as the ground is nicely settled in spring or about the same time that field corn is planted.

**Remember that I prepay charges by the one-half pint, pint and quart. Quantities of one-eighth bushel, one-quarter bushel, one-half bushel and one bushel will be shipped by freight or express at purchasers expense.**

**BUCKBEE'S BEST OF ALL**—(See Cut.)—After years of careful selection I am able to offer you the very finest early sweet corn on the market. It is of good, even, luxuriant, stocky growth and is an abundant and satisfactory yielder, ears of exceptionally good size and of perfect color. It is by far the sweetest, richest, whitest, most tender, earliest and "Best of All." I can recommend it in every way for family and market use. By planting "Best of All" you will make no mistake and will have the best sweet corn in the country.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50.

**EXTRA EARLY CORY**—(See Cut.)—The earliest of all sweet corn, so early that two crops can readily be grown on the same ground in a single season. Very dwarf and compact in habit, producing an abundance of smaller sized ears which are ready for boiling in the remarkably short time of fifty days from time of planting. Stands drought very well, good yielder and is always of very good quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c., bu. \$1.75.

**EARLY MINNESOTA**—(See Cut.)—A standard early variety, a great favorite for family and market uses, ears of good size, eight rowed, exceptionally sweet and well flavored. Stalks grow about five feet high. Very productive and reliable for all general planting. It is a very fine variety and will please you in every way. Include it in your order and you will be perfectly satisfied with the results.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c., bu. \$1.75.

**EARLY CHICAGO MARKET**—(See Cut.)—Another popular and standard early variety of recent introduction, and has gained popular favor very rapidly. Strong, stocky grower, always producing a reliable stand, having ears in great abundance of the finest quality. Extremely desirable for market gardeners and very valuable for the family garden. Its symmetrical growth, good yield and fine quality place it in an enviable position.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c., bu. \$1.75.

**CROSBY'S EARLY**—(See Cut.)—An acknowledged first class, second early variety, ten to twelve rowed. The great merit of this sort lies in its excellent quality, being very sweet and juicy

and fully equal to any variety in flavor. In growth it is of good size, an abundant cropper and popular everywhere as a reliable family and market garden variety.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c., bu. \$1.75.

**NEW COUNTRY GENTLEMAN**—(See Cut.)—One of the grandest of all recent good introductions. In growth it is of good size and in appearance very handsome. The cob is remarkably small, giving great depth to the kernel. For the family garden nothing can surpass it, combining all the requisite qualities, being delicious and medium early, has a large sized evenly shaped ear, great depth of kernel and above everything delicious flavor. It is also a variety which market gardeners are largely planting. Do not fail to include it in your order as it will give you entire satisfaction.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00.

**MOORE'S CONCORD**—(See Cut.)—A grand second early variety. Is exceedingly sweet, rich and has large ears. A fine variety for home use, sells well on the market and is nice to feed to stock. It is a sure cropper and an abundant yielder.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c., bu. \$1.75.

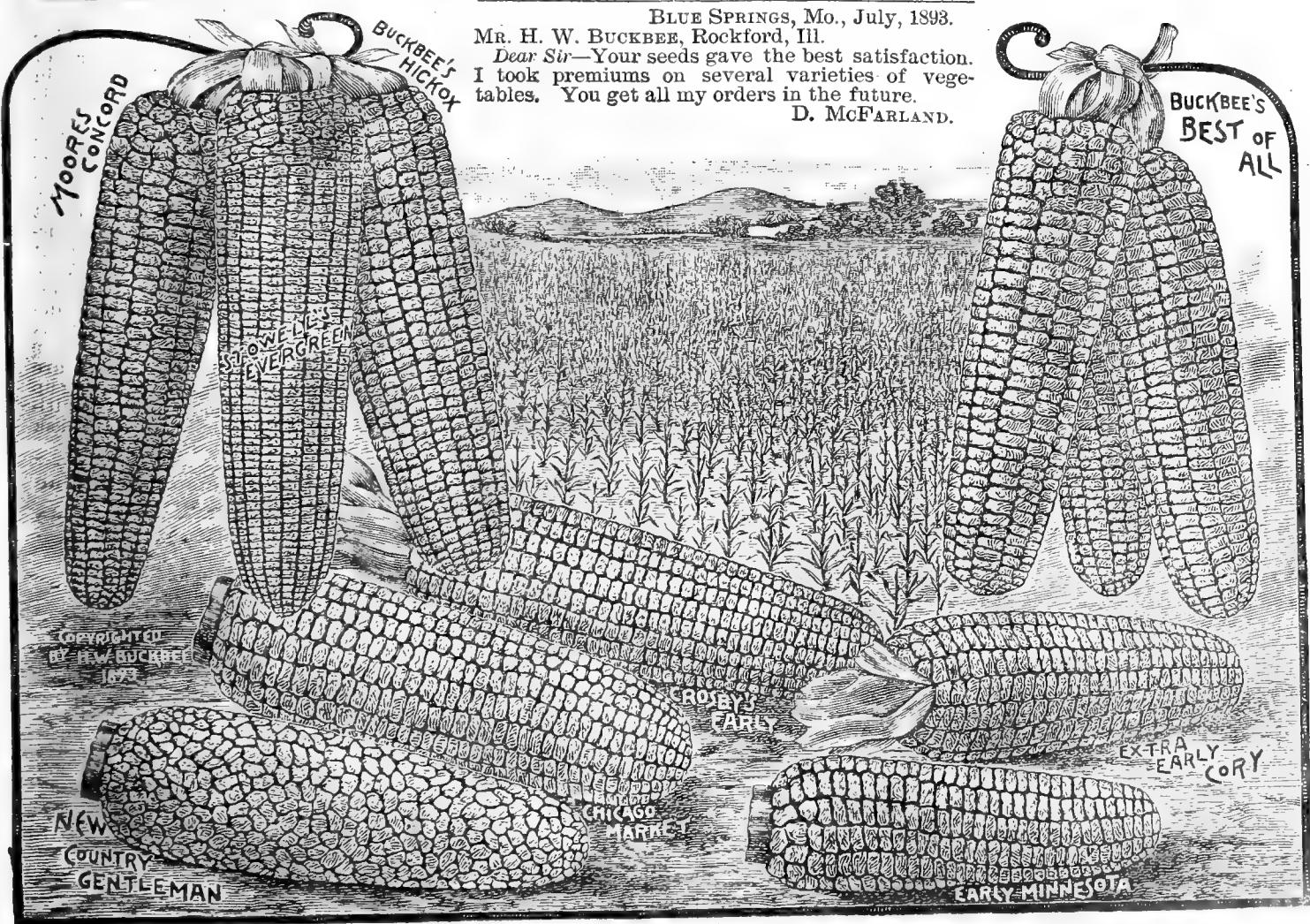
**BUCKBEE'S HICKOX**—(See Cut.)—A grand strain of my own careful selection. The standard for all canning purposes. It is a medium late variety, producing large beautiful shaped ears, a magnificent yielder surpassed by none, and in quality has no superior. It will please you for family use, is a good market sort, is the finest canner and is a grand good variety for feeding stock.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c., bu. \$1.75.

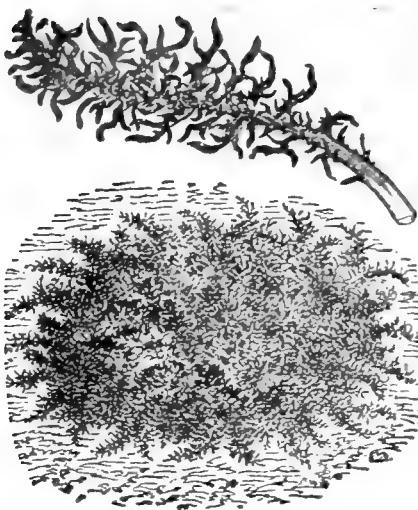
**STOWELL'S IMPROVED EVERGREEN**—(See Cut.) Standard late variety for family and gardening use. As a forage and ensilage variety for use in silos, it is without doubt the very best. Valuable for cutting up while green to feed stock, nice to dry for family use during winter and spring, is exceedingly nutritious and a rapid grower, of large and luxuriant growth and the grandest of all as an enormous yielder. You will make no mistake by including this variety in your order.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c., bu. \$1.75.

BLUE SPRINGS, Mo., July, 1893.

MR. H. W. BUCKBEE, Rockford, Ill.  
Dear Sir—Your seeds gave the best satisfaction.  
I took premiums on several varieties of vegetables.  
You get all my orders in the future.

D. McFARLAND.





## DANDELION.

German, *Pardelblume*. French, *Plante-en-lit*. Spanish, *Amarguilla*. Swedish, *Smörblomster*.

**IMPROVED LARGE LEAVED**—(See Cut.)—An improved variety; very early and largely cultivated for greens, or, if blanched similar to celery, makes a fine and delicious salad. The roots when dried and roasted are often employed as a substitute for coffee. Sow in May or June and cultivate during summer and the following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. Pkt. 3c., oz. 40c.

## ENDIVE.

German, *Endivien*. French, *Endive*. Swedish, *Endivia*.

**Chicoree.** Spanish, *Endivia*. This is one of the most refreshing of all autumn and winter salads. It is commonly known in restaurants as "Chicoree" and is very appetizing when served mixed with Lettuce, with plain French dressing. Sow seed from the middle of June to last of August. When plants are fully grown tie all the outside leaves close over the heart to blanch the inner leaves which will take about a week. Never tie up when the leaves are wet for they are apt to decay.

**GREEN CURLED**—(See Cut.)—The hardest variety; very ornamental, dark green leaves which blanch to a beautiful white; very tender and crisp. Try it. Pkt. 3c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$1.00.

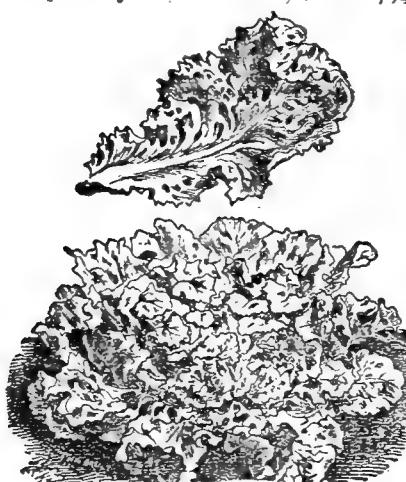


NEW MOSS CURLED.

**NEW MOSS CURLED**—(See Cut.)—Forms large heads of the most tender quality. It is a most beautiful variety, the leaves being finely curled and exquisitely marked. You will find that it will please in every way. Pkt. 4c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$1.00.

## FENNEL.

**NEW FLORENCE CELERY - ROOTED**—(See Cut.)—A desirable variety from Italy, where owing to its delightful sweet flavor, it is much preferred to celery. It thrives remarkably well in our climate and is of the easiest culture. Seed can be sown early in Parsley, except that the



GREEN CURLED.

the spring and cultivated same as Parsley, except that the thickened part of the root should be covered with soil a short time before completing its growth. Try it. Pkt. 5c.

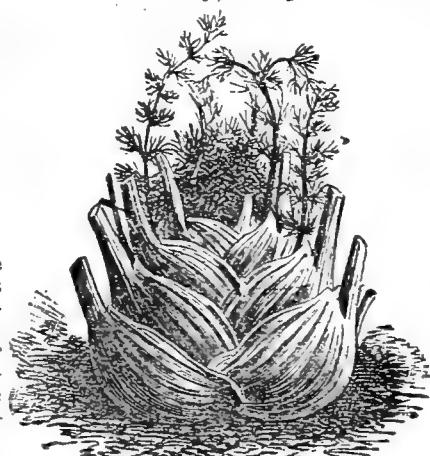
## EGG PLANT.

German, *Eierpflanze*. French, *Aubergine*. Spanish, *Berenjena*.

The Egg Plant should be grown in every garden as it is one of the most delicious vegetables grown. Sliced and fried in batter and served with raw tomatoes, it can well take the place of meat in the summer or fall.

### NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE

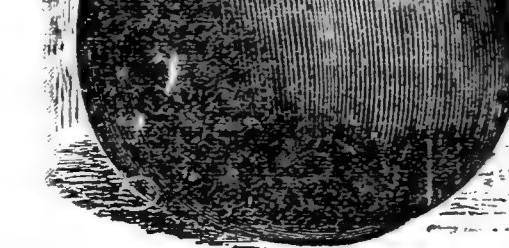
**PURPLE**—(See Cut.)—A leading market variety of large size; skin deep purple, flesh white and of excellent quality. Very productive. It is without exception the best Egg Plant in cultiva-



FENNEL.

**EGG PLANT—Continued.**  
tion. My seed is an excellent and superb strain. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**EXTRA LONG PURPLE**—Much hardier and earlier than the one preceding, standing well further north. Fruit from 6 to 10 inches long; of superb quality and will give the best of satisfaction for all uses. Pkt. 4c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

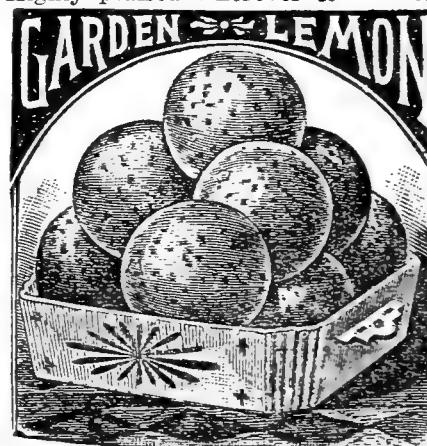


NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE EGG PLANT. Egg Plant but bears a bright red, solid Tomato, as shown in the engraving.

It is unquestionably one of the greatest curiosities in the vegetable line which has yet been discovered. They yield as high as 60 beautiful Tomatoes on a single plant; exceedingly ornamental and worthy of a place in every flower or vegetable garden. Do not fail to try it. Pkt. 5c.

## GARDEN LEMON.

(See Cut.)—Highly praised wherever it is tried



Do not fail to try both the Garden Lemon and Vine Peach. A packet of each for only 10 cents.

## GARLIC.

German, *Knoblauch*.

(See Cut.)—Pungent in taste; strongest odor of all the onion family. Used in Southern Europe for flavoring soups, etc. Root is composed of many small bulbs, called "Cloves" which are planted in the spring. Fine bulbs,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

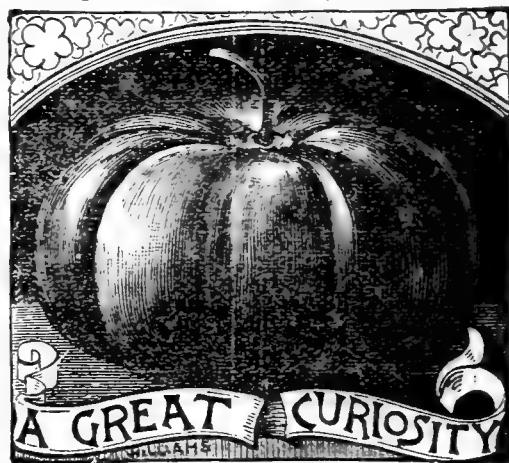


GARLIC.

the one preceding, standing well further north. Fruit from 6 to 10 inches long; of superb quality and will give the best of satisfaction for all uses. Pkt. 4c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

## TOMATO EGG PLANT

(See Cut.)—A great curiosity, discovered only a short time ago. The vine has every appearance of an

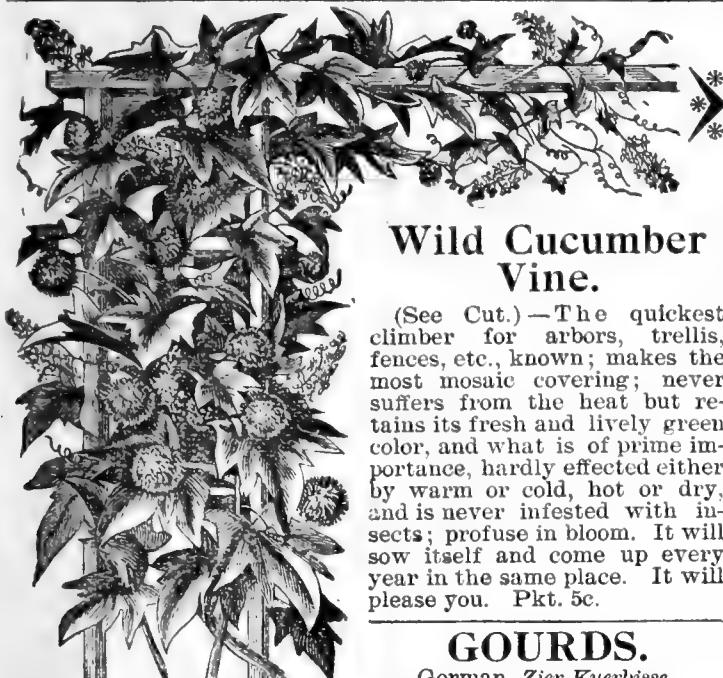


A GREAT CURIOSITY

TOMATO EGG PLANT.

It resembles the Vine Peach in manner of growth, but is distinct in that the unripe fruit is striped, with very dark green, nearly black, while the Vine Peach is plain green, and when ripe is russeted like the Garden Lemon. Fruit is of shape shown in illustration and is somewhat smaller than the Vine Peach. It has a thinner flesh and has a most decidedly acid flavor, thus dispensing with the sliced lemons which are so important in putting up the Vine Peach. Cultivate similar to the Musk Melon. Pkt. 5c.

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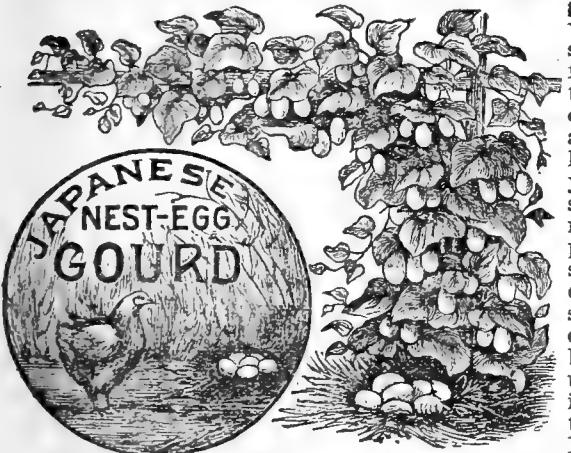


WILD CUCUMBER VINE.

**GOULD, OR LUCCA**—(See Cut.)—The peculiar lining of this gourd is spongy, tough and very durable, which makes it very valuable for all household purposes. Many ladies prefer a dish-cloth made from it to anything else, as it is always sweet and clean and as long as any part of it is left it is as good as new. For the bath and toilet purposes it takes the place of a sponge. Nice climber. You will find this variety one of the most useful of the gourd family. Pkt. 5c.

**TRUE JAPANESE NEST EGG**—(See Cut.)—Resembling in color, shape and size the eggs of hens; do not crack and will last for years and make the best nest egg. A rapid grower; a good climber; extremely ornamental and useful for covering screens, etc. Boys can make lots of money by sowing this gourd and selling them to their neighbors for nest eggs. By all means try this interesting and useful variety. Pkt. 5c.

**SUGAR TROUGH**—This variety



JAPANESE  
NEST-EGG  
GOURD

grows to a very large size, holding from five to ten gallons each; light and durable, lasting many years, and answering for many useful purposes, such as buckets, baskets, soap and salt dishes, nest boxes, also used for packing lard, butter, etc. Pkt. 5c.

MILAN, MICH., July, 1893.  
MR. H. W. BUCKBEE,  
Rockford, Ill.

Dear Sir:—Your seeds always give the very best of satisfaction and your prices are reasonable. You will secure all my future orders.

CHAS. FOURNIER.

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Rockford, Ill.

Dear Sir:—Your seeds received in fine condition. I have so much faith in their germinating qualities that I have not and will not test them, as your seeds always grow.

Yours truly,

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NEW JAPANESE CLIMBING GOURD.

## Wild Cucumber Vine.

(See Cut.)—The quickest climber for arbors, trellis, fences, etc., known; makes the most mosaic covering; never suffers from the heat but retains its fresh and lively green color, and what is of prime importance, hardly effected either by warm or cold, hot or dry, and is never infested with insects; profuse in bloom. It will sow itself and come up every year in the same place. It will please you. Pkt. 5c.

## GOURLDS.

German, Zier Kuerbis.

### NEW JAPAN TOWEL

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TOWEL GOURD OR LUCCA

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## IMPROVED HANSON

German, *Lattich*. French, *Laitue*. Spanish, *Lechuga*. Swedish, *Laktuk*.

One ounce for 3,000 plants.

For main early crop, seed may be sown in the open ground in the middle of September and transplanted to cold frames as soon as large enough to handle, being wintered over the same as early cabbage, in dry, well sheltered spots, by covering with leaves or litter late in the season. Lettuce plants may be saved over the winter without glass covering in southern parts of the country without difficulty. The plants for setting out in spring are also sown in hot-beds in February, and in cold frames in March, and by careful covering up at night make fine plants by April. But for ordinary private use in the summer months, the simplest way is to sow it thinly in rows one foot apart and thin out the plants so that they will stand one foot apart. This is easier than transplanting the plants, and if sown every two or three weeks, from the middle of April to the middle of August, lettuce may be had in succession the whole season.

**BUCKBEE'S SUPERB**—(See Cut.)—The finest of all early varieties; is of unusually good size and solid, with but little tendency to run to seed. It is wonderfully crisp, exceptionally tender and above all, delicious flavor. As a forcing variety it has but few equals: as a family and market variety it is the peer of all, and by planting this true and tried variety you will have the finest lettuce bed in your neighborhood and the best lettuce on the market. Pkt. 4c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.00.

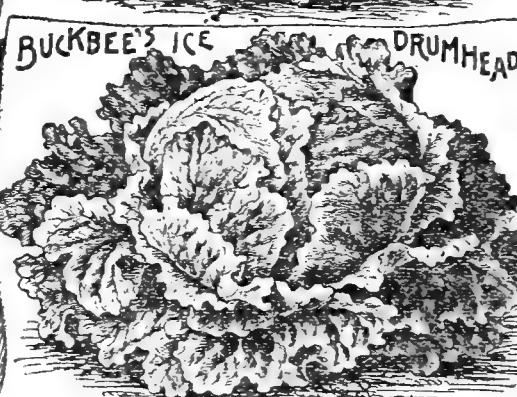
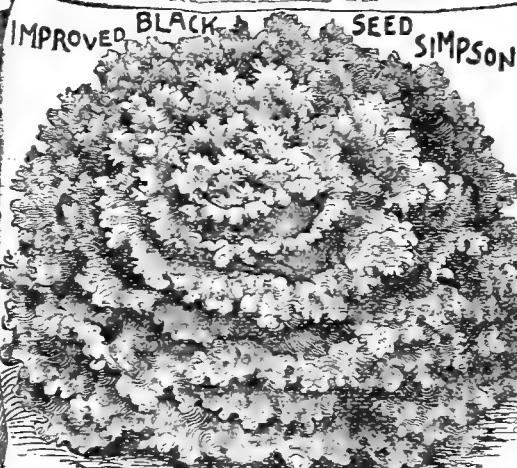
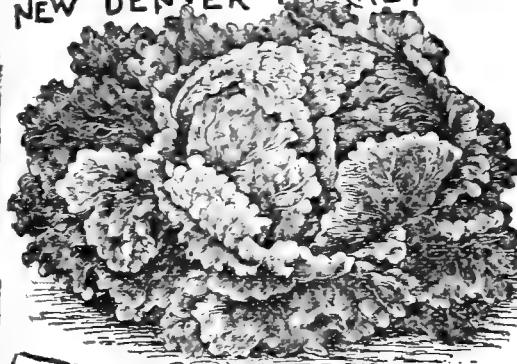
**IMPROVED HANSON**—(See Cut.)—I can recommend this as the best head or cabbage variety. Outer leaves bright green, with prominent light colored veins, inner leaves white and usually curved and twisted at the base. Grows to a remarkable size, very solid and deliciously sweet, crisp and tender. It withstands the hot sun. Extensively grown by market gardeners and truckers, is always sure to make large handsome heads of excellent quality. I offer only the improved hard heading stock. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., lb. 80c.

**TOMHANNOCK**—(See Cut.)—This grand variety should be in every garden. It does not head but makes a loose bunch of leaves of superlatively fine quality. It forms a beautiful plant, eight to ten inches high, by nine to twelve inches across; the leaves grow upright, the upper part of the outer leaves turning outward very gracefully, and are handsomely wrinkled. The edges of the outer leaves are of a glossy reddish bronze, very ornamental and fresh in appearance; within, the leaves are almost white and wonderfully crisp and tender. It grows very quickly and is ready to cut early, and remains of the finest quality for weeks. Pkt. 4c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., lb. 80c.

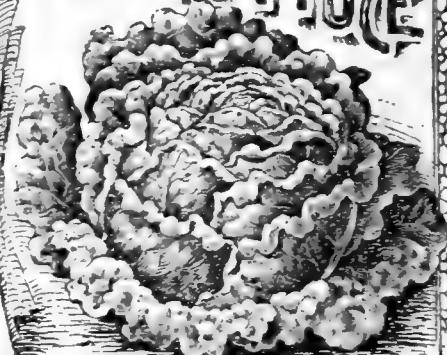
**NEW DENVER MARKET**—(See Cut.)—This novelty forms beautiful, large



## NEW DENVER MARKET



## BEST LETTUCE



## BUCKBEE'S SUPERB.

solid heads, of a delicate light green color. The leaves are blistered like a Savoy cabbage, very attractive in appearance. It is very tender, of excellent flavor, even to the outside leaves. It grows quickly, is good to sow early in the open ground, yet is slow to run to seed; a first-class variety both for the family and market garden. Pkt. 4c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., lb. 80c.

**IMPROVED BLACK SEADED SIMPSON**—(See Cut.)—Acknowledged to be the best early forcing variety; new, distinct and superior in every way. The leaves are a light, delicate green, almost white, of exquisitely fine quality, always crisp, tender and beautiful at all stages of growth. For gardeners use there is none better, for family use it is one of the very best. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., lb. 80c.

**BUCKBEE'S ICE DRUMHEAD**—(See Cut.)—A grand variety of my own introduction. Always forms a splendid head, a beautiful growing variety in every way: of extra fine quality and a superior header; edge of leaves are tinged with a strikingly beautiful tinge of bronze red. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., lb. 80c.

**NEW YORK MARKET**—(See Cut.)—A very useful and valuable new variety, forming large, solid heads often weighing three to four pounds, are of a very dark green outside, white inside; is crisp, tender, of excellent flavor and always free from bitterness. It will please you. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., lb. 80c.

**EARLY TENNIS BALL OR BOSTON MARKET**—A fine early sort, heads of somewhat smaller size, but very hardy and exceptionally valuable for growing in cold-frames in winter; it is standard everywhere; gardeners cannot do without it and for family use there are but few better. Pkt. 2c., oz. 7c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., lb. 60c.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON**—An extra early variety, prized very highly for forcing in hot-beds and for its earliness and tender quality; always crisp and delicious; a leading market sort, valuable alike for market and family use. Pkt. 3c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., lb. 60c.

**GRAND RAPIDS FORCING**—A new variety of superior quality and beautiful appearance, a strong grower, free from rot, and keeps crisp and tender without wilting, when exposed for sale, longer than any other forcing lettuce; is always a very desirable variety for early Spring sowing in the open ground. Pkt. 4c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., lb. 80c.

**Lettuce is not only cooling to the system, but produces sleep.**

**Notice.**—If you will order a supply of seeds, etc., each year you will receive my beautiful Catalogue as soon as published each season.

## .. HORSE RADISH ..

This valuable vegetable is first grown by planting small lengths of roots called sets. Set out in May, small end down, the top one to two inches below the surface, in rich well cultivated soil; will form large sized roots of superior quality in one season's growth. Before planting, the top of the set should be cut off slantingly so as to prevent decay from water resting on top. My stock is very fine and I can furnish you nice sets 20 cents per dozen. 90 cents per hundred postpaid by mail.

## KOHL RABI, or Turnip Rooted Cabbage.

German, *Kohl Rabi*. French, *Chou-rave*. Spanish, *Calde Nubo*.

(See Cut.)—An intermediate vegetable between the cabbage and turnip.

HORSE RADISH.

Is grown for its turnip shaped bulb which is formed above ground by the expansion of the stem. The bulb should be used while young and tender, as age detracts from its good qualities. Set plants eight inches apart in rows. For later use sow seed in drill and thin to the proper distance apart. When well grown and properly prepared for the table it is one of the most desirable of vegetables and should be in every garden.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA**—Flesh white and tender. A standard sort. Pkt. 4c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA**—Identical with the above except in color which is of a rich royal purple. Try this truly fine vegetable. Pkt. 4c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.



## LEEK ..

German, *Lauch*. French, *Poi-reau*. Spanish, *Puero*. Swedish, *Lok*.

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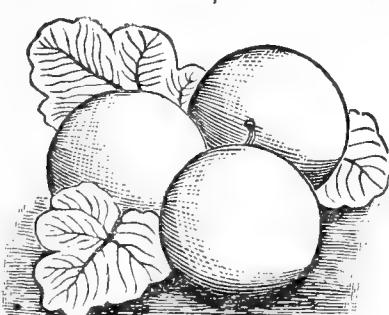
(See Cut.)—Hardest, earliest and easiest cultivated; extra large size and superior in every way. Sow in rich, fine garden soil, and you are sure to have the very finest crop. Aside from being valua-



ble for soup and salads, Flag Leek makes an excellent dish when sliced and cooked with Peas. Pkt. 4c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$1.00.

## MANGO MELON, or Vegetable Peach.

(See Cut.)—Valuable and unique novelty. They grow on vines, same as melons; are a



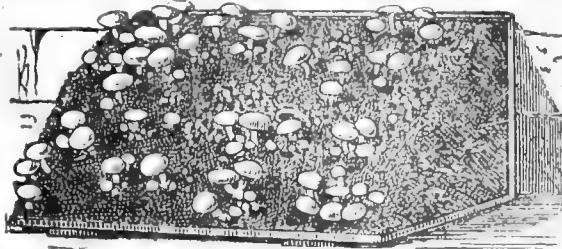
MANGO MELON.

beautiful golden yellow, resembling oranges in color, shape and size; flesh snow-white and makes excellent preserves. They are delicious fried as egg plants, and for mangoes are superior to peppers; are hardy, very productive and keep a long time. You should not fail to try it. Pkt. 5c.

MARTYNIA

## .. MARTYNIA—Continued ..

(See Cut.)—When young and tender the seed pods make excellent pickles, and as they are produced in great abundance a few plants will suffice for an ordinary garden. Pkt. 4c., oz. 20c.



MUSHROOM SPAWN.

## MUSHROOM SPAWN.

**BEST ENGLISH SPAWN**—(See Cut.)—**Culture:** In preparation for a Mushroom bed, procure fresh horse manure, free from litter or straw, and old pasture soil. Mix thoroughly in proportion of three parts horse manure to one of loam. Turn daily until the extreme heat is out of it. Then in some sheltered place, if possible, make out of this compost a bed four feet wide, eight inches deep and as long as desired, pressed solidly. Leave this until the heat subsides to 90 degrees, then plant pieces of spawn the size of a walnut in holes two or three inches deep, six inches apart each way; cover with the compost, and in the course of a week or ten days the spawn will be diffused through the whole bed. Now cover with two inches of fresh soil, and over this spread three or four inches of hay, straw or litter. If the surface becomes dry, wet with luke warm water. Keep at even temperature of fifty to sixty degrees. One pound will sow 2 by 6 feet. Lb. bricks each 25c.; 10 lbs., not prepaid, \$1.20.

## MUSTARD ..

German, *Senf*. French, *Moutarde*. Spanish, *Mostazoe*.

**NEW CHINESE**—(See Cut.)—The large leaves which often measure 14

inches are ready for use in about six weeks after sowing, and the plants will continue to yield until frosty weather. It has a pleasant, pungent flavor; exceptionally hardy and can be eaten the same as other salads. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., lb. 75c.



CHINESE MUSTARD

**WHITE SEEDED**—Useful for salads and greens. Seeds pungent, nice to pickle. Pkt. 2c., oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c., lb. 30c.

**BLACK SEEDED**—Sharper and more pungent than other varieties. Pkt. 1c., oz. 4c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c., lb. 30c.

## NASTURTIUM. or Indian Cress.

The seeds while yet young and succulent, are pickled and are very delicious. The plants and flowers are highly ornamental in the garden, blooming continuously until frost. Try it.

**TALL MIXED**—Makes a nice growth; useful for climbing purposes Pkt. 4c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$1.00

**DWARF MIXED**—Handsome and useful variety; very prolific. Pkt. 4c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$1.00.

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German, *Esasharer*. French, *Gombo*. Spanish, *Quibombo*.

**IMPROVED WHITE VELVET**—(See Cut.)—Standard sort, popular everywhere. Pods are round and smooth, larger than those of any other sort, never prickly to the touch, produced in the greatest abundance. Seed pods are used while they are small, tender and succulent for soup and stews. Pkt. 3c., oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 40.



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CELERI, KALAMAZOO.  
CORN, SWEET, EARLY CHICAGO MARKET.  
CORN SALAD.  
CRESS, CURLED.  
CUCUMBER, EARLY CLUSTER.  
EGG PLANT, PURPLE.  
LETTUCE, EARLY SIMPSON.



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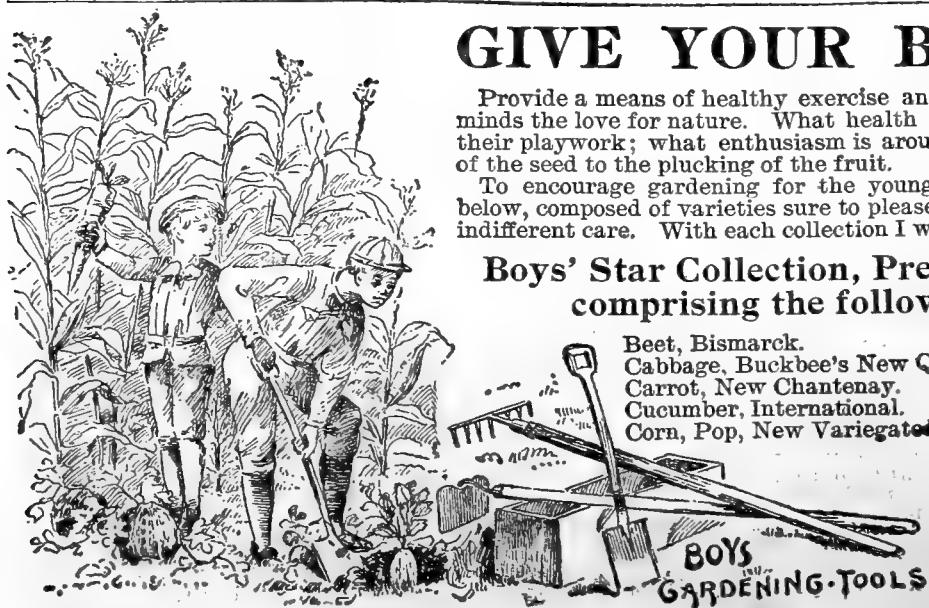
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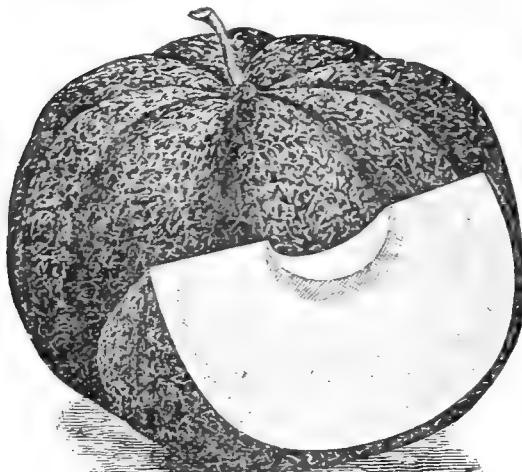
BEET, IMP. BLOOD TURNIP.  
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◆ TOMATO, LONG KEEPER.  
◆ TOMATO, PEACH.  
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# BUCKBEE'S • SELECT • MUSK • MELONS

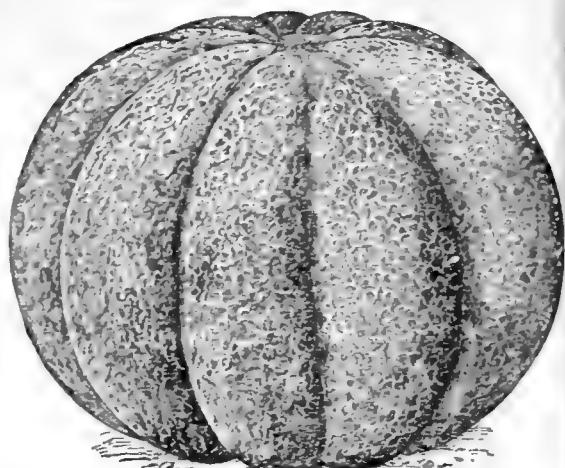


BUCKBEE'S IDEAL.

German, *Melone*. French, *Melon*.

Spanish, *Melon*.  
One ounce for 60 hills; 2 to 3 lbs.  
in hills for an acre.

Melons thrive best in moderately enriched, light soil. The hills should be from three to six feet apart each way, according to the richness of the soil. If soil is poor or sandy, plant at four feet. Previous to planting, incorporate well with the soil in each hill a couple of shovelfuls of thoroughly rotted manure. Plant twelve or fifteen seeds in each hill early in May, for latitude of New York; for south, earlier; for farther north, later, when well up, thin out to three or four of the most promising. Pinch off the leading shoots as the growth becomes too luxuriant, and if the fruit sets too numerously, thin



MONTREAL MARKET.

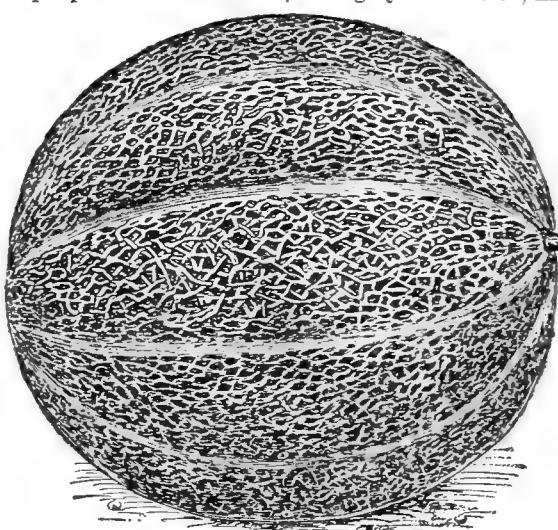
out when young, which will increase the size of those remaining and cause them to ripen quicker. Melons may also be forced under glass, like cucumbers, but it is not often done in this country, for the reason that they can be grown and shipped so easily from the Southern States. . . . You should try Musk Melon growing. It is always a money making crop . . .

**BUCKBEE'S IDEAL**—(See Cut.)—"Most delicious of all Musk Melons" is the verdict of everyone who has tried this magnificent sort. Weighs from ten to fifteen pounds: exceedingly thin skin. Magnificent keeper and therefore an excellent shipper. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, of a sweet, pleasing and delicious flavor. It will please you for all purposes. I am the introducer of this best of all varieties. Seed offered by other parties under similar name is spurious. Do not fail to include this variety in your order. Lb. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

**NEWPORT**—(See Cut.)—One of the finest new varieties. Exceedingly popular in Eastern markets. It is of fair size, very deep flesh and of a dark green color. The "Newport" stands in the same relation to the green flesh melons that the "Banquet" does to the red fleshed; in every respect the best. It will please you both as a family and market variety. Try it. Lb. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., oz. 8c., pkt. 4c.

**IMPROVED CANTALOUP**E—A finely improved variety, often weighing from 15 to 20 pounds. The flesh is thick, light in color and of a fine quality. Quite early and a splendid keeper. Include this variety in your order. Lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 5c., pkt. 2c.

**LITTLE GEM**—A fine and desirable new variety of smaller size. They grow remarkably uniform in size, weighing from two to five pounds. They are thick meated; the flesh is light green in color and uniformly of fine, luscious flavor: very prolific and extra early in ripening. It will please you. Try this variety and you will have reasons for pronouncing it a fine sort. Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.



NEWPORT.

**NEW DELMONICO**—(See Cut.)—One of the finest new varieties. Nearly globular in shape. The skin is a peculiar grayish green until ripe, when it changes to a bright yellow. The ribs of this melon are wide and thickly covered with a prominent netting. It is thick meated, the flesh being of a deep, rich orange yellow color, fine grained, without the slightest stringiness. It is a strong, hardy grower and very prolific. My stock is true, coming directly from the introducer. You should plant this variety by all means. You will be astonished and delighted with the results. Lb. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., oz. 8c., pkt. 4c.

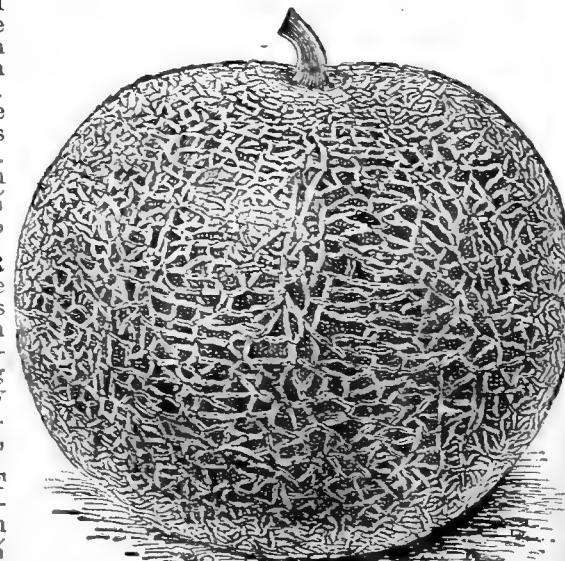
**MONTREAL MARKET**—(See Cut.)—A most excellent variety of the largest size, often weighing 20 pounds and over; in shape almost round, flattened at both ends, deeply ribbed, skin green and finely netted; flesh green, very thick and of most delicious flavor. It is exceedingly desirable as a family, market or shipping variety. Try this exceedingly fine variety. Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**NEW BANQUET**—(See Cut.)—The grandest of all new varieties, regarded as the greatest production and likely to supersede all other red fleshed melons. The "Banquet" is a medium sized melon, flat at both ends and more beautifully netted than any known variety. In quality it has no equal. The flesh is uniformly deep and of that granulated character that always indicates a good melon. The color is a dark, rich salmon. It certainly could not fail to please you as it is one of the finest melons grown. My seed is true. Do not fail to include it in your order. Suitable for all purposes. Lb. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., oz. 8c., pkt. 4c.

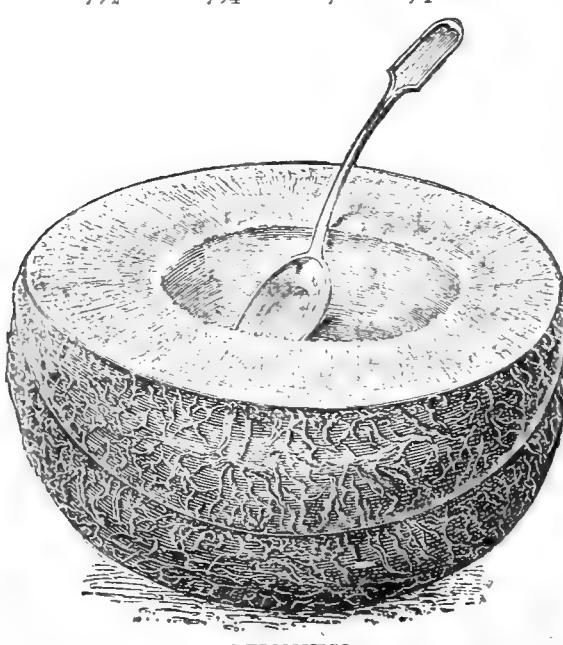
**WHITE JAPAN**—Still another favorite and valuable variety; much admired in many sections. Outside skin very light colored and smooth. Inside flesh very thick, fine light color; rich, delicious musky flavor; very early. Sells well and will please you for all purposes. Lb. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c., oz. 5c., pkt. 2c.

**LONG PERSIAN, OR CASABA**—An old favorite variety, of large size, has beautiful green flesh, which is unusually sweet and luscious. Outside of a pleasing green color which gradually turns light upon ripening. Try it. Lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 5c., pkt. 2c.

**CHAMPION MARKET**—One of the handsomest cantaloupes known. Very uniform weight, ranging from 4 to 5½ pounds each. Flesh thick, light green, very sweet. Lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 5c., pkt. 2c.



BANQUET.



DELMONICO.

You Should Take Advantage of My Liberal Offers on Pages 20 and 21.



## • BUCKBEE'S MELONS ARE ACKNOWLEDGED THE VERY BEST •

**NEW OSAGE**—(See Cut.)—The most popular western market variety. The shape is a pointed oval, egg shaped more exactly expresses it; medium sized. Skin dark green slightly netted on the lobes on the upper side, and of a rich orange color where the melon lies on the ground; flesh of a rich salmon color and for quality has no equal. My stock is carefully selected and my strain cannot be surpassed. Try this extra fine variety. Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**EMERALD GEM**—(See Cut.)—A rich, delicious flavored melon of the finest quality. Distinct, very early and prolific; skin ribbed, yet smooth and of a deep emerald green, with a few lighter-colored stripes. The flesh is thick, of a suffused salmon color. Specially recommended to those who wish a very high-flavored melon. Try it. Lb. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., oz. 7c., pkt. 3c.

**NEW EARLY HACKENSACK**—(See Cut.)—A selected and greatly improved strain of the old standard Hackensack melon, being at least ten days earlier. The melons weigh from four to six pounds each and have an exceptionally delicious flavor. Fine for home and market purposes. Do not fail to try it. Lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**NEW PROLIFIC NUTMEG**—(See Cut.)—The finest of all Nutmeg melons. Form, roundish oval; flesh, deep green, sweet and richly perfumed and exceedingly early. A delicious variety, fine for all purposes. Lb. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**GOLDEN NETTED GEM**—(See Cut.)—A superior and delicious new variety. They are thick meated, flesh light in color and uniformly of fine luscious flavor. The melons weigh from two to five pounds; are very prolific and extra early in ripening. Do not fail to include this variety in your order as it will certainly please you for all purposes. Is indeed very fine. Lb. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**BALTIMORE, OR ACME**—(See Cut.)—A very productive, oblong Musk melon. Very popular in eastern markets. Very thick flesh; always sweet and juicy. Try this fine variety and

you will join me in saying that it stands among the leaders, the peer of all good melons. I have the best selected seed. Lb. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**BANANA**—(See Cut.)—A very remarkable variety, growing from 18 to 30 inches long. The skin is smooth and a light yellow, flesh salmon red. Sells well on its merits as well as on account of its odd and peculiar shape. You should try this valuable variety. It is a money maker. I have the finest selected seed and my strain cannot be surpassed. It cannot fail to please. Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

### NEW WINTER PINEAPPLE

(See Cut.)—This variety represents a class of Musk Melons that are likely to prove of much value. The color of the flesh is a deep lemon-yellow and the outer skin is dark green, marked with yellow. The quality is delicious, having a rich, spicy flavor that is not possessed by any other fruit. All of this class of melons have much thicker and finer flesh than ordinary Musk melons, hence their long keeping qualities. They very rarely ripen on the vines, so the Melons must be picked off in the fall and put in some cool place, where, however, there is no danger of freezing, until they are wanted. It is usually necessary to place them in a warm room for three or four days before using, so as to ripen them up thoroughly. Handled in this way they can be had for use all winter. Do not fail to order this variety. Pkt. 5c.

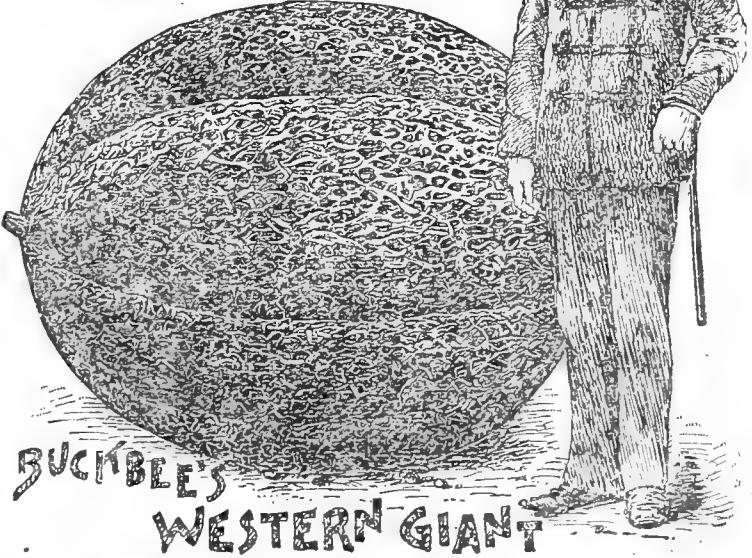
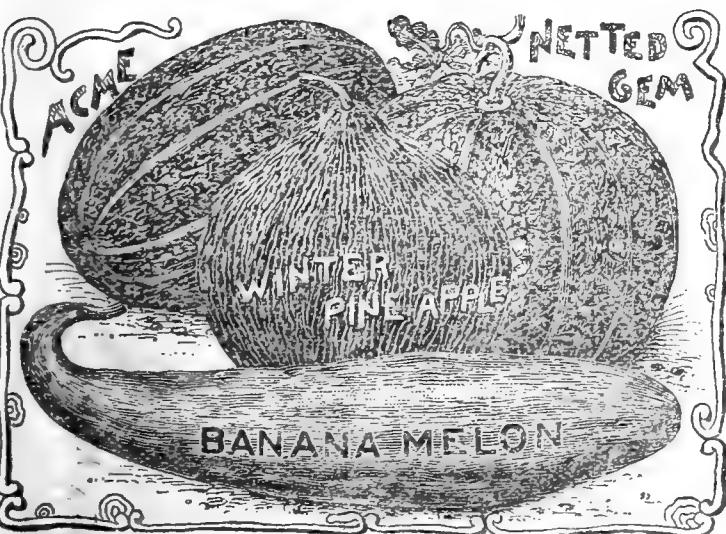
### WESTERN GIANT

—(See Cut.)—Largest of all Musk melons, often weighing 30 pounds and over. The flesh is rich, melting and sugary. As an exhibition and large market variety it is unequalled. It will astonish everyone by its merits, being very useful for family, market and shipping purposes.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

### SILVER NETTED GEM

—(See Cut.)—Early and very delicious; large size. deep green flesh, flavor unexcelled. Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

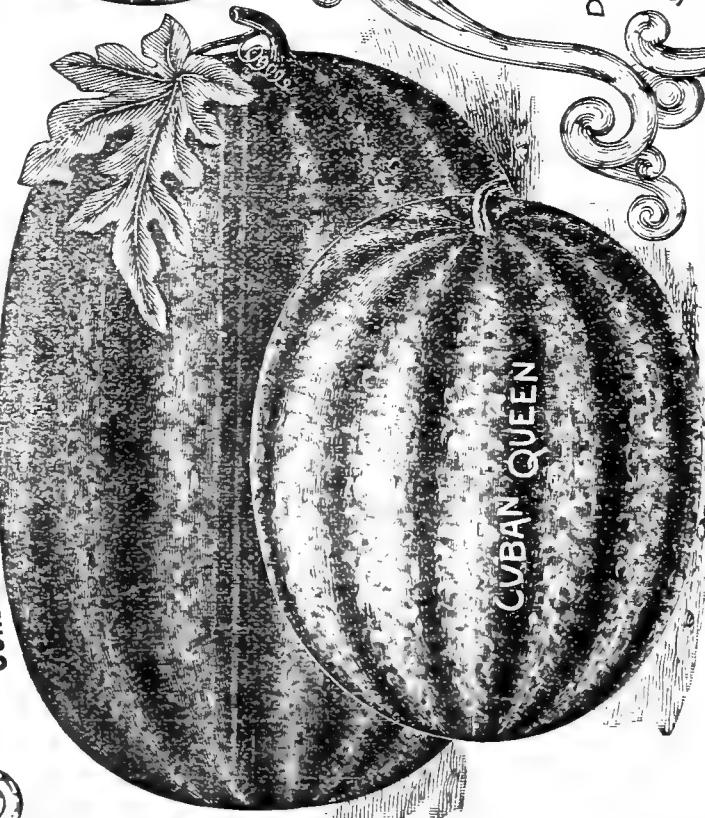
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JONES' JUMBO

PHINNEY'S EARLY

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CUBAN QUEEN

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# BUCKBEE'S SELECTED WATER MELON SEED

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## I Make a Specialty of Growing Water Melons for the Seed Only. You Will Find My Stock Superior to Any Offered.

German, *Wasser-Melone*. French, *Melon d'Eau*. Spanish, *Sandia*. Swedish, *Vatton Melon*.  
One ounce for 30 hills; 2 to 4 pounds in hills for an acre.

Watermelons require a rich though rather sandy soil for best development, and thrive best in warm latitudes, growing best in the Southern or South-western States, although in warm, sandy soils in this latitude, fine crops are often obtained. Cultivate exactly like Musk Melons, except that the hills should be just double the distance apart, namely eight and ten feet. All my Water Melon seed is selected with the greatest care and can be depended upon. **Grow a patch of Water Melons and you will make money.**

**NEW DIXIE**—(See Cut.)—A grand new acquisition, possessing the rich, luscious flavor of the old Mountain Sweet combined with the excellent shipping qualities of the Kolb's Gem. The skin is of a dark green color and beautifully striped. The flesh is a bright scarlet, very sweet, tender and juicy; sells readily on all markets bringing the highest price. It is a favorite, being strong and firm in growth with the valuable quality of rooting at almost every joint, thereby increasing the bearing of the vines, which, as every melon grower will recognize, is of great importance to the maturing crop. Carefully selected stock. Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c., oz. 6c., pkt. 4c.

**JONES' JUMBO**—(See Cut.)—This grand new variety, originated with Mr. Jones, of Georgia, and its claims are "The best Water Melon in the World." The color of the skin is solid green and the flesh is a very bright red, particularly sweet, juicy and melting. It grows to a large size, frequently attaining the weight of 80 pounds. In shape it resembles Kolb's Gem and like that variety is one of the best shipping sorts. Invaluable for family and market uses. Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c., oz. 6c., pkt. 4c.

**KOLB'S GEM**—(See Cut.)—Often called "American Champion." This is the great shipping melon of the Western States. Very large and bears transportation without injury, remaining in a nice condition for two or three months; standard quality, very sweet and always sells well. One of the largest varieties in cultivation, valuable alike for market and shipping purposes. This is the money making variety of the whole Water Melon family. It is just what you are looking for. Lb. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**RUBY GOLD**—(See Cut.)—A fine new variety. The figures 1, 2 and 3 indicate respectively, white outer rind, yellow and red flesh. Its beauty and quality are unexcelled; of exceptionally large size, often weighing 40 to 50 pounds. The flesh is always sweet, tender and melting. Ripens close to the rind. Don't fail to try it. Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c., oz. 6c., pkt. 4c.

**GREEN AND GOLD**—(See Cut.)—The largest early variety. Very productive and of delicious flavor; rind very thin, being only from  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in thickness. Independent of its delicious flavor, its rich golden yellow color will make it most desirable as an ornament for the table, especially if its golden slices are arranged in contrast with the crimson of other sorts. This is undoubtedly the variety you are looking for and you will make no mistake in ordering my selected seed. Lb. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**PHINNEY'S EXTRA EARLY**—A well established, standard variety of western origin and well acclimated. It is sweet, of good size and very productive. Its market qualities are the very best; flesh is red, sweet and luscious. It will please you for all purposes. Include it in your order. Lb. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**MAMMOTH IRONCLAD**—A magnificent variety of oblong shape; very thick through and retains its thickness at both stem and blossom end. The skin is beautifully striped with very light green. The flesh of a dainty red color, of rich, sugary flavor; the heart is very large; flesh is always firm and remarkably solid. Under ordinary cultivation, melons will average from 50 to 60 pounds each. A very fine shipper and desirable for all purposes. Include this variety in your order. It is certainly a "hummer." Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c., oz. 6c., pkt. 4c.

**FLORIDA FAVORITE**—(See Cut.)—One of the largest and best in cultivation. It attains an enormous size; the flesh is a beautiful clear crimson, extending close up to the rind which is hard, thin and beautifully mottled light and dark green. The flesh is crimson and melting, the flavor sweet, making it one of the very best in cultivation. Try it. Lb. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**SEMINOLE**—(See Cut.)—One of the most popular varieties grown. Extra early, very productive, extra large and of splendid flavor. The seed will often produce gray and green melons on one vine, but the number of the former predominates. It is undoubtedly one of the very best melons ever introduced. You will do well to try it. It will please you. Lb. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**THE BOSS**—(See Cut.)—An extra early variety of medium size. Dark green outside, oblong shape, heavy for the size; flesh

is solid, red and sugary, unsurpassed in quality, and productive. One of the very best for family and market purposes. Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**HUNGARIAN HONEY**—(See Cut.)—This fine new variety is very appropriately so called as it is surpassingly sweet and luscious; of a very rich honey flavor, richer and sweeter to the taste than any other Water Melon. The flesh is of an intensely red color and absolutely stringless, completely melting in the mouth, and of the same beautiful red color up to within one-fourth of an inch or less of the outer skin. The melons ripen early and the vines are healthy and very productive. You should try it. Lb. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., oz. 8c., pkt. 4c.

**CUBAN QUEEN**—(See Cut.)—A very fine variety, growing to great size; flesh bright red, solid and sweet. The skin is beautifully striped dark and light green. Melons are wonderfully solid, rind thin. They are enormously productive and ripen early. Lb. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**BLACK SPANISH**—Very dark green, round shaped melon of good quality, and in productiveness unequalled. Of medium size, very early, and is a good variety for home and market purposes. Lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., oz. 4c., pkt. 1c.

**MOUNTAIN SWEET**—A good early variety. Standard everywhere. Oblong in shape, dark green color with beautiful core; is a good size. Its color and shape make it valuable for all purposes. Lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**MOUNTAIN SPROUT**—A good variety, known everywhere; good size; very productive; core beautiful, sweet and luscious. Try it. Lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., oz. 4c., pkt. 1c.

**KENTUCKY WONDER**—One of the finest flavored melons and one of the best for the market and home garden. Oblong in shape, skin dark green, marbled with stripes of light green; core red; sugary flavor, always firm, very solid and never mealy. Attains an average weight of from 40 to 60 pounds. The best all around Water Melon for home and market uses. Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**ICE CREAM, OR PEERLESS**—The great favorite and standard variety. Superior in every respect. Has beautiful crimson core which is always fine grained and cannot be surpassed in flavor, very prolific, magnificent grower. Is one of the best for market and home purposes. Lb. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**GRAY MONARCH, OR MAMMOTH WHITE ICING**—A truly fine variety. The skin is beautifully mottled, very light green color, so light as to nearly warrant the name white or gray. The flesh is deep red in color and of very fine quality. In size this new variety averages from 40 to 60 pounds. It will please you for all purposes. Lb. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**SCALY BARK**—Rind is thin but very tough, therefore the melons bear any amount of handling, hence its value for shipping. Flesh crimson, solid and of exceptionally good quality. Lb. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE, OR GYPSY**—A favorite standard variety; one of the largest and finest in our markets. Matures early and is of the finest quality for family and market uses. Lb. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**COLORADO PRESERVING**—This is quite distinct from the ordinary preserving citron, the seeds being of light green color. It is immensely productive. The flesh is very firm and solid with few seeds. The preserving qualities are the very finest; makes beautiful, clear, nearly transparent preserves of surpassingly fine flavor. You should try it. Lb. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**CITRON**—Standard everywhere for making preserves; slightly striped, round in shape. Makes beautiful, clear, transparent preserves. Lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., oz. 4c., pkt. 1c.

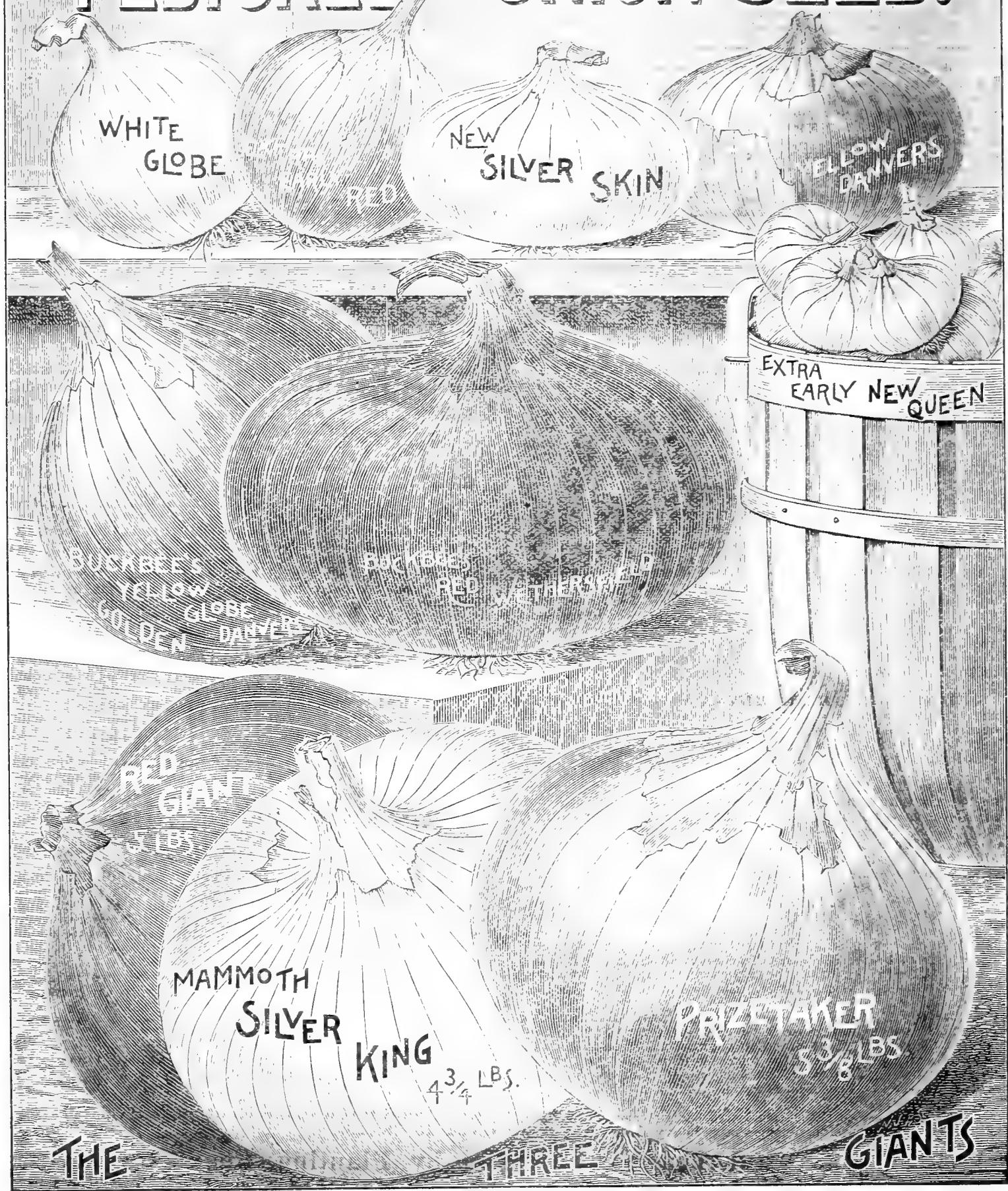
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One liberal PACKAGE each of any ten of the above varieties for ONLY 25 CENTS.

One liberal PACKAGE each of any six varieties for ONLY 15 CENTS.

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# BUCKBEE'S GREAT WESTERN PEDI GREE ONION SEED.



# BUCKBEE'S - PEDIGREE - ONION - SEED.

AWARDED GRAND PRIZE MEDAL AT WORLD'S FAIR.

My Great Specialty is Onion Seed Growing. Make Money by Growing Onions This Year. Always a Big Demand at a Good Price.

German, *Zwiebel*. French, *Oignon*. Spanish, *Cebolla*. Swedish, *Lok*.  
One ounce for 100 feet of drill. 4 to 6 pounds in drills for an acre.

The Onion thrives best in a rather deep, rich, loamy soil, and, unlike most vegetables, succeeds well when cultivated on the same ground for successive years. The best culture requires that the ground should be deeply trenched and manured the previous autumn, and laid up in ridges to pulverize during the winter. As early in the spring as the ground is in working order, commence operations by leveling the ground with a rake, and tread it firmly; sow thinly in drills about a quarter of an inch deep, and one foot apart; cover with fine soil and press down firmly. When the young plants are strong enough, thin gradually so they stand three or four inches apart. Keep the surface of the ground open and free from weeds by frequent hoeing, taking care not to stir the soil too deeply, or to collect it about the growing bulbs. Success awaits you by planting Buckbee's Celebrated Stock.

Remember That I Grow All My Onion Seed. Western Grown Seeds are the Best.

**BUCKBEE'S LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD**—(See Cut, also painting from nature on front cover page of this catalogue.)—There are many strains of this justly celebrated Onion, but none that can equal "Buckbee's Prize Medal Stock" of this popular and standard variety. Grows to an immense size; 1½ and 2½-pound Onions from seed the first year are an average occurrence; a grand and magnificent keeper. Its shape is well shown in illustration. In color the skin is deep purplish red and the flesh white, finely grained and of good flavor. My customers throughout the country endorse it as the best Red Onion they have ever grown. I trust that no Onion grower that receives my catalogue will fail to try at least a small quantity of "Buckbee's Large Red Wethersfield Onion," for all ought to know just how much superior it is to other strains offered. Lb. \$1.20, ½ lb. 65c., ¼ lb. 35c., oz. 10c., pkt. 4c., 5 lbs. for \$6.00.

**BUCKBEE'S YELLOW DANVERS**—(See Cut.)—A selected strain of the well known yellow variety. Called by many dealers "Round or Flat Danvers." It is always of good size, finely formed and only excelled by my Golden Yellow Globe Danvers and Red Wethersfield in productiveness. It is a fine keeper and sells well in any market, being of mild flavor and always of good shape and color. Lb. \$1.15, ½ lb. 60c., ¼ lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 4c., 5 lbs. for \$5.60.

## "THE OFFER OF THE SEASON."

I will deliver 10 pounds either of my Large Red Wethersfield or Yellow Danvers to any Post Office in America for \$10.00. Every customer has the privilege of making up his entire order of 10 pounds with one variety, or he can order 5 pounds each of the two sorts. Remember that this offer only applies to the above two varieties and only as long as my stock lasts. ORDER TO-DAY, DON'T WAIT.

**EXTRA EARLY RED**—(See Cut.)—A fine early variety; of fine shape; always a good yielder and magnificent keeper. It is of the most excellent quality; with the exception perhaps of my celebrated Red Wethersfield there is no other Red Onion that realizes such large prices in market. Its beautiful shape and rich purplish crimson color making it extremely attractive and desirable for all general purposes. Lb. \$1.20, ½ lb. 65c., ¼ lb. 35c., oz. 10c., pkt. 4c., 5 lbs. for \$6.00.

**BUCKBEE'S YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS**—(See Cut.)—The finest standard Yellow Globe Danvers Onion ever offered. Of fine symmetrical, large size, average specimens weighing from one to two pounds each. The bulbs are very choice, finely grained, exceptionally mild and very early. It is a grand, magnificent keeper. In many sections it will find ready sale at much higher prices than any other variety; frequently produces 800 bushels and more to the acre, from seed the first year. Remember that I will not be undersold on strictly first class seed. Lb. \$1.20, ½ lb. 65c., ¼ lb. 35c., oz. 10c., pkt. 4c., 5 lbs. \$6.00.

**BUCKBEE'S GOLDEN YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS**—(See Cut.)—The finest strain of Yellow Globe Danvers Onion ever offered. Of fine symmetrical, large size, average specimens weighing from one to two pounds each. The bulbs are very

select, finely flavored and exceptionally mild. It is quite early considering its large size and always a grand and wonderful keeper. In most markets it will find ready sale at much higher prices than any other variety; frequently produces an average of from 800 to 1,000 bushels per acre, in many instances my customers have raised the immense quantity of from 1,200 to 1,500 bushels per acre, Lb. \$1.75, ½ lb. 90c.; ¼ lb. 50c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c., 5 lbs. for \$8.50.

**NEW SILVER SKIN, OR WHITE PORTUGAL**—(See Cut.)—The finest of all White varieties; of exceptionally mild flavor and especially desirable for early use, also for pickling when small; grows to a good size and is an excellent keeper. Always demands the highest price when grown for home market or shipping. Delicious for family use on account of its mildness. Lb. \$1.85, ½ lb. \$1.00, ¼ lb. 55c., oz. 15c., pkt. 4c.

**LARGE WHITE GLOBE**—(See Cut.)—This is indeed a magnificent Onion. Very few, if any, can equal it in size, quality and wonderfully good keeping qualities; sells well in any market at first sight, delightfully fine grained and very mild, having but little of an Onion taste about it. Lb. \$1.85, ½ lb. \$1.00, ¼ lb. 55c., oz. 15c., pkt. 4c.

**EXTRA EARLY NEW QUEEN**—(See Cut.)—A handsome White variety of vigorous habit and very early; has a very delicate silver skin; flesh firm and fine in flavor. Its great merit is its extreme earliness. For pickling purposes it is unexcelled. Lb. \$1.40, ½ lb. 75c., ¼ lb. 40c., oz. 10c., pkt. 4c.

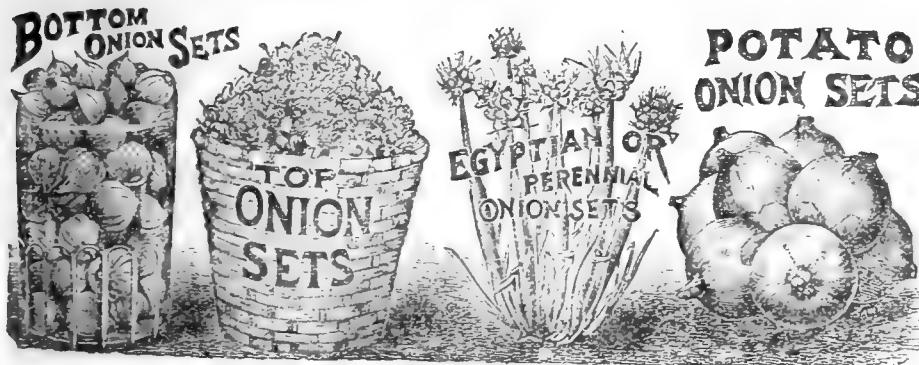
## . . . THE THREE GIANT ONIONS . . .

**PRIZETAKER**—(See Cut.)—This is the large, beautiful Onion that is seen every fall in all markets. They are of a rich straw color and of enormous size, averaging 12 to 15 inches in circumference; although of such great size it is very hard and an excellent keeper. It is mild and delicate, making the "Prize Taker" a favorite variety for slicing for table salads, etc.; always demands a high price in market. It will please you for all purposes. Lb. \$2.50, ½ lb. \$1.30, ¼ lb. 70c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

**BUCKBEE'S RED GIANT**—Magnificent new variety; without doubt the largest red Onion in existence, once reaching the enormous weight of four pounds and seven ounces. My customers have often grown them weighing from three to four pounds. Their shape is round and symmetrical. Skin is thin, of a beautiful reddish color, while the flesh is pure white, very fine grained and of a remarkably fine and very pleasing flavor. I control the complete stock of this valuable variety. Lb. \$2.50, ½ lb. \$1.30, ¼ lb. 70c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

**MAMMOTH SILVER KING**—(See Cut.)—Largest white Onion in existence. Bulbs of an attractive form, flattened, but thick through; weighs three to five pounds. The skin is a beautiful silvery white, the flesh is snowy white and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor: so sweet and tender is the flesh that it can be eaten raw like an apple. It matures early, and is uniformly of large size and perfect form. My stock is reliable. Lb. \$1.75, ½ lb. 90c., ¼ lb. 50c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 10c. I will mail you one package each of the 3 Giant Onions. You are sure to capture the first prize at your fair by growing these varieties, and you can find a ready sale for all the Onions that you grow from my selected seed.



## . . . ONION SETS . . .

Special Low Prices on Choice Onion Sets.

Bottom Sets, the finest for early use and large Onions.

White..... qt. 25c. pt. 15c.

Choice Yellow..... qt. 25c. pt. 15c.

Choice Red..... qt. 25c. pt. 15c.

Top or Button Sets ..... qt. 30c. pt. 15c.

Egyptian or Perennial sets

(when once set out they come up year after year), postpaid qt. 35c. pt. 20c.

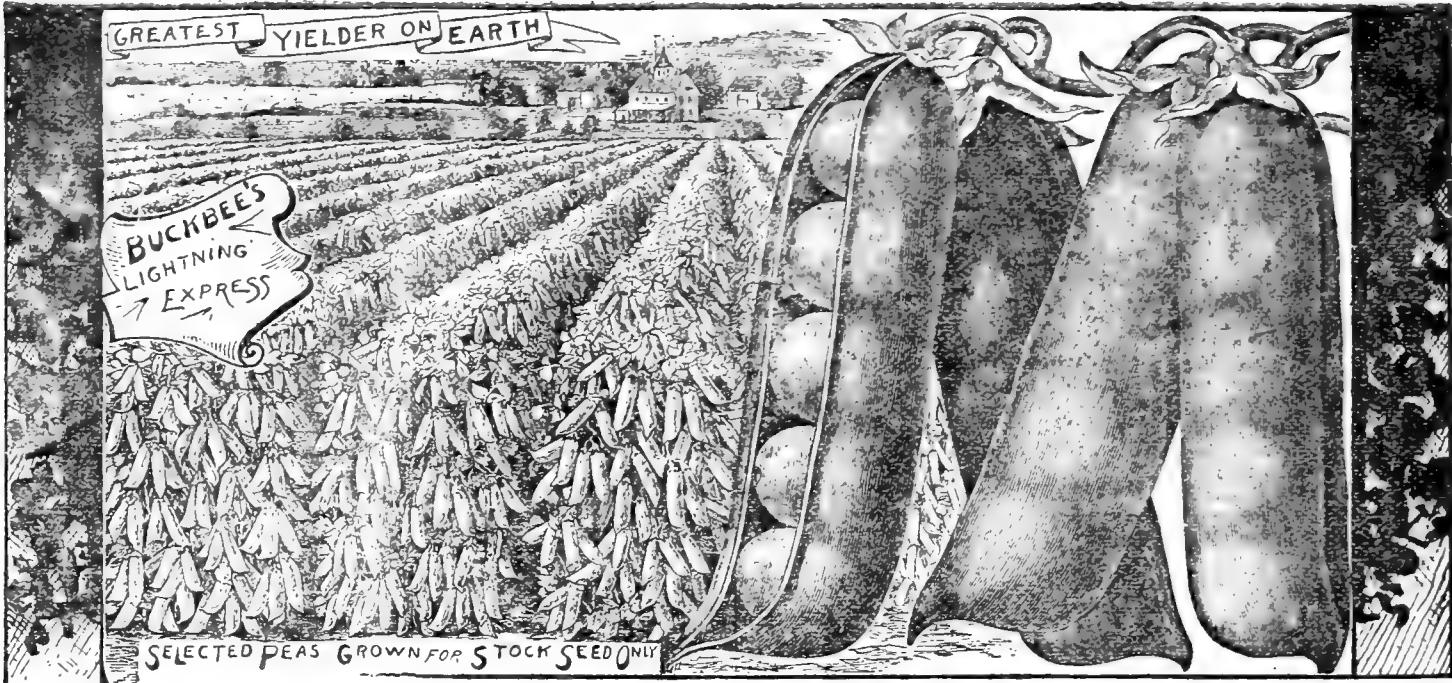
Potato Onions (valuable for an early crop, mild, sweet flavor).

postpaid ..... qt. 40c. pt. 20c.

New White Multiplier, postpaid qt. 40c. pt. 20c.

Special Rates on Large Lots, see Page 42.

I am the largest grower of Onion Sets in the West. Those buying in large quantities will please write for lowest prices, stating varieties and quantities. I will not be undersold for fine stock. Order early, don't wait.



## .. BUCKBEE'S JUSTLY CELEBRATED PEAS..

German, *Erbs*. French, *Pois*. Spanish, *Guizante*. Swedish, *Arte*.  
One quart for 75 feet of drill; 2 to 3 bushels in drills for an acre.

I prepay charges on Peas, Corn and Beans by the one-half pint, pint and quart. Quantities of one-eighth bushel, one-quarter bushel, one-half bushel and bushel shipped by freight or express at purchasers expense.

**BUCKBEE'S LIGHTNING EXPRESS**—(See Cut, also see painting from nature on inside front cover page of this catalogue.)—This grand variety is without doubt the earliest and the most productive in existence; growing about 25 to 30 inches high; needs no stakes, standing upright; a wonderfully fine cropper; the finely shaped pods are well filled with nice large Peas which are exceptionally tender and sweet; a fine keeper and valuable alike for family, market and shipping purposes. It outyields all other varieties by one-half. It is a money maker. Do not fail to plant "Buckbee's Lightning Express," the finest of all early Peas. It will please you.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.50, bu. \$5.00.

**EXTRA EARLY ALASKA**—A fine, extra early variety; very prolific, rapid grower and a sweet sort; desirable for both family and market; pods medium size; borne in great profusion and always well filled. Try this fine variety.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 16c., qt. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.25.

**NEW MAUD S;**—(See Cut.)—A new and immensely popular, extra early variety, growing about 30 inches high; wonderfully productive; pods being of fine size and always well filled. Noted for its uniformity of ripening, making it one of the most valuable Peas for market use; one of the very best for family purposes, being always of fine flavor and quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.25.

**MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM**—(See Cut.)—A very early, pop-

ular, dwarf variety, growing about 15 to 18 inches high; extra sweet, sugary and of the most delicious flavor.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 65c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.25, bu. \$4.50.

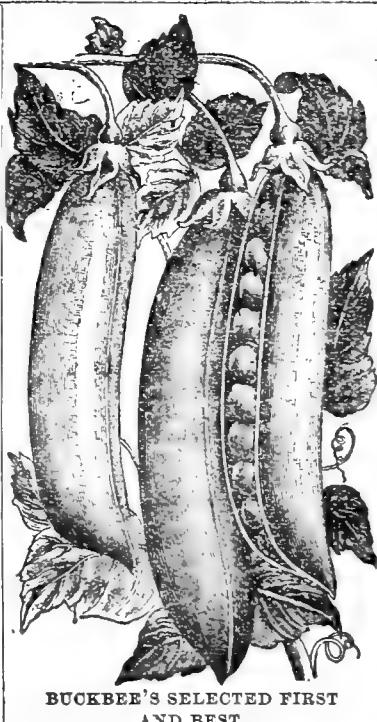
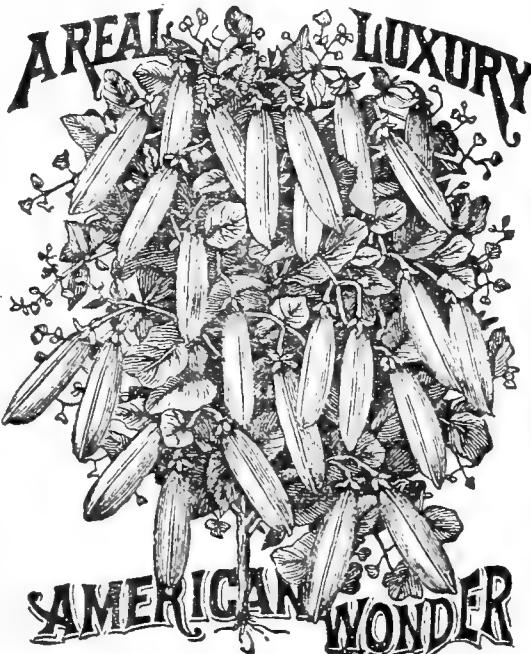
**AMERICAN WONDER**—(See Cut.)—Extra early family and market sort, exceeded in earliness only by my "Lightning Express." Less than a foot high; sweetest flavor, great yielder; Fine for successive sowing.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 65c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.50, bu. \$5.00.

**EARLY TOM THUMB, OR STRAWBERRY**—Dwarf, hardy sort and bears early planting.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.25, bu. \$4.00.

**BUCKBEE'S SELECTED FIRST AND BEST**—(See Cut.)—Earliest, hardest and most productive; an even cropping variety: a great favorite with market gardeners; all say it has no equal as a money maker. It always delights private planters. Grows two feet high. It will please all as a first early variety, either in home garden or for market use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.00, bu. \$3.50.

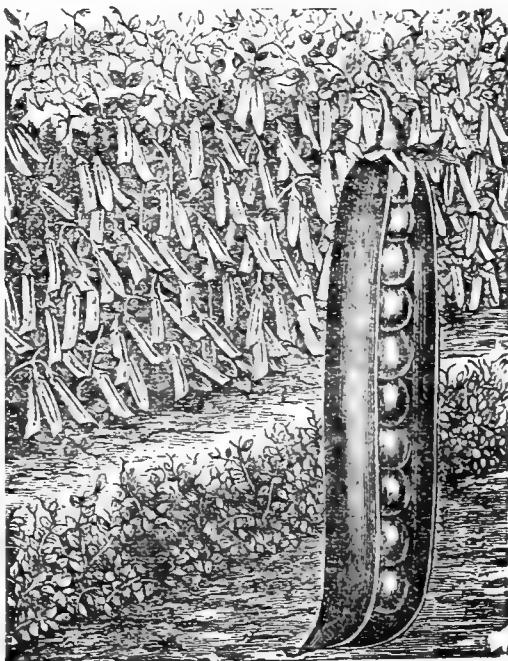
**EXTRA EARLY PHILADELPHIA**—A very valuable and improved strain of the famous Philadelphia Extra Early. It is exceedingly productive; pods always well filled; ready for table in 45 days; grows about two feet high. The whole crop matures evenly and is well adapted for market gardeners and family use. Try this extra fine variety.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

Plant Buckbee's Prize Medal Seeds and  
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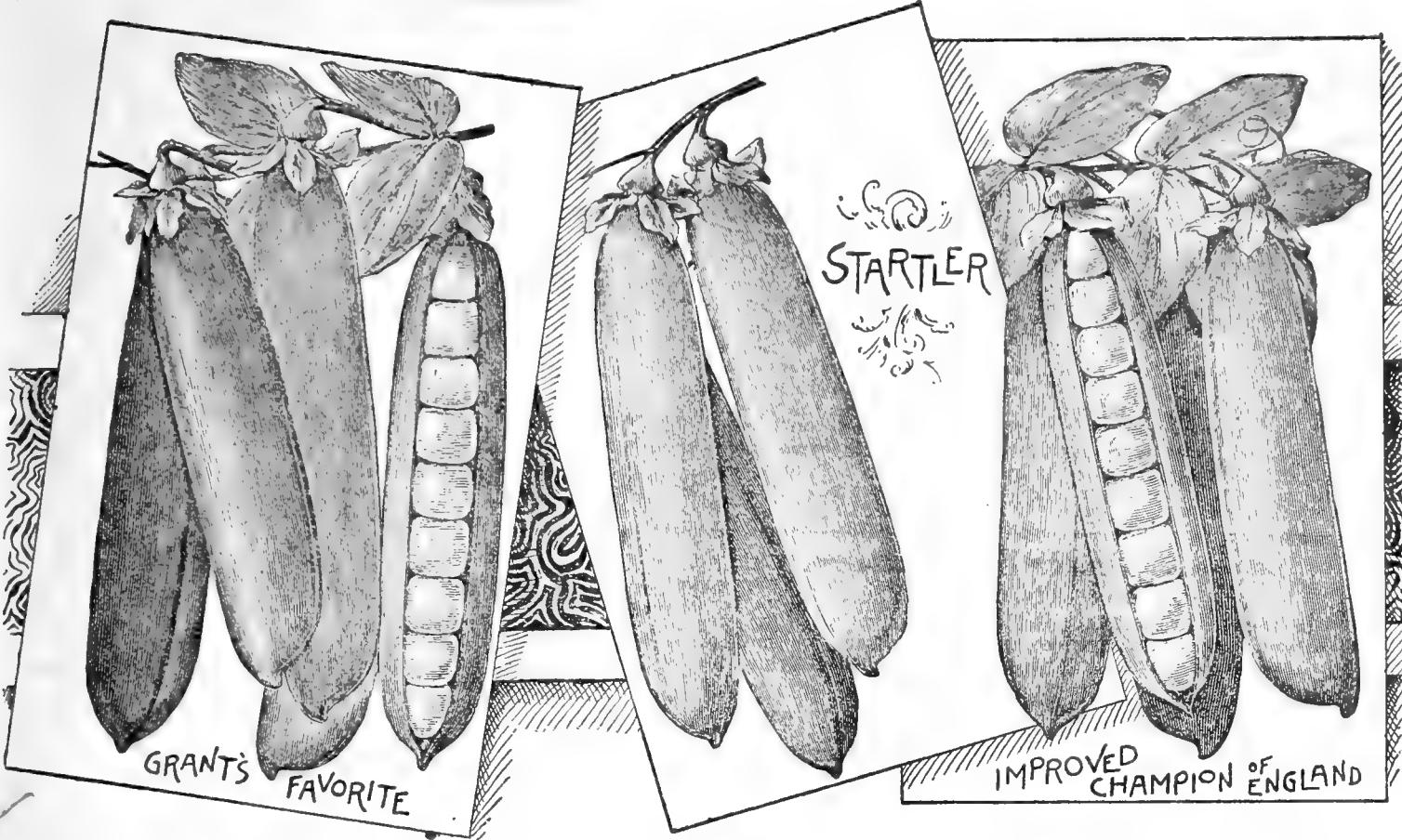


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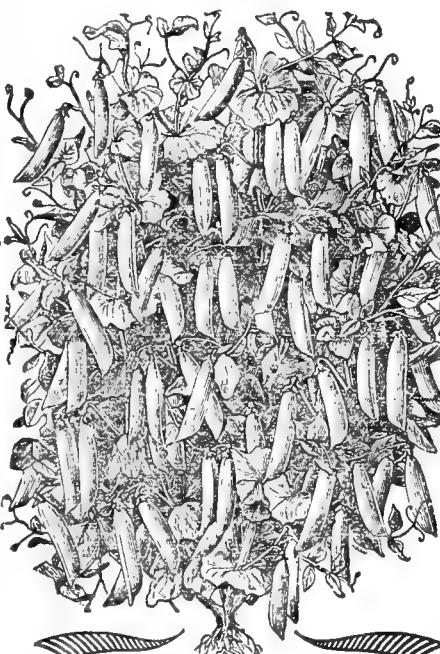


MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.



**GRANT'S FAVORITE**—(See Cut, also painting from nature on inside front cover page of this catalogue.)—This grand new variety of my own introduction, is unquestionably the finest medium and late Pea ever offered, coming into use just after the early varieties are through bearing. This trait alone makes it an exceptionally valuable sort. It is a fine luxuriant grower, growing from three to four feet high; is an enormous yielder, completely outyielding all other varieties. The pods are of fine size and are always well filled with exceptionally sweet and highly flavored Peas. It is nearly an upright grower, but will do better if staked, or planted along a fence. It will please you in every way, either for family, market garden or shipping purposes.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$2.50, bu. \$4.50, 5 bu. \$20.00.

**NEW EVERBEARING**—(See Cut.)—A continuous bearing variety which gives it a special value for late summer and autumn use; grows two feet high; pods three to four inches in length, producing six to eight Peas per pod; quality is unsurpassed; immensely productive and sure to please for all purposes.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.25, bu. \$4.00.



NEW EVERBEARING.

**LARGE WHITE MARROWFAT**—Standard late Pea, valuable for market or family use; fine for sowing with oats for feeding stock; similar to the Black-Eyed Marrowfat except in color, having no black eye; grows from three to four feet high. Every stock raiser should certainly plant this valuable variety as it will certainly suit you.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 16c., qt. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.15, bu. \$2.00.

**BLACK-EYED MARROWFAT**—Standard variety; large, prolific and a favorite with gardeners and farmers; sells well in all markets; hardy and productive; fine to sow for feeding to hogs and other stock.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 16c., qt. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.15, bu. \$2.00.

**IMPROVED WHITE FIELD**—Nearly all prosperous and economical farmers prize this variety very highly for sowing with oats for feeding to stock; is excellent to fatten hogs and other stock when Peas commence to harden. Sow two bushels per acre with oats. Try it.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 16c., qt. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c., bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. \$2.75.

Don't fail to include the Two Grand Peas (painted from nature on the inside front cover page of this catalogue) in your order. **BUCKBEE'S LIGHTNING EXPRESS** acknowledged by all to be "The Very Best Early Pea." **GRANT'S FAVORITE** acknowledged by all to be "The Very Best Late Pea."

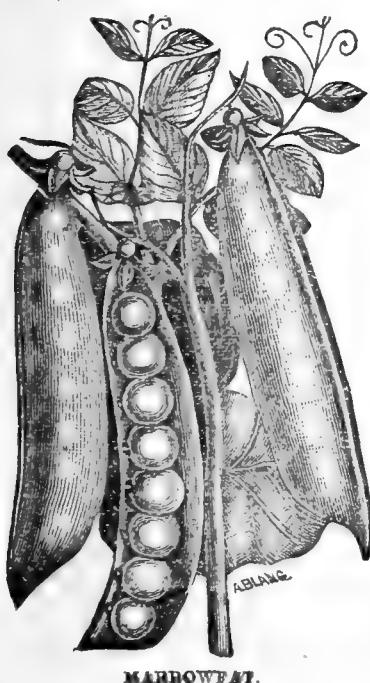
**SPECIAL OFFER**—One-half pint each of these "Two Grand Peas," for only 25 Cents, Postpaid.

Gardeners and Planters throughout the country acknowledge My Peas to be the very best.

**STRATAGEM**—(See Cut.)—By many this variety is considered the best of all recently introduced Peas. It is a dwarf, wrinkled, blue marrow; a very heavy cropper and produces large, remarkably well filled pods of excellent flavor. Do not fail to include this valuable variety in your order.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.50, bu. \$5.00.

**STARTLER**—(See Cut.)—A fine new later variety, growing about 30 inches high; pods and foliage rich dark green; very hardy and prolific; pods very large and packed closely with good sized peas of delicious, melting quality. This variety can be depended upon for a late crop, giving large pickings of Peas after most other varieties are done.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.50.

**IMPROVED CHAMPION OF ENGLAND**—(See Cut.)—This is yet acknowledged by general consent to be the best of the late tall varieties. The pods and Peas are of the largest size and most excellent quality. No garden is complete without this valuable variety.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 16c., qt. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 65c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.15, bu. \$2.00.



MARROWFAT.



## PEPPERS

German, Pfeffer. French, Piment. Spanish, Pimiento.  
Swedish, Pepper.

**NEW RUBY KING**—(See Cut.)—Fine large red variety; wonderful yielder; peppers grow from 4 to 6 inches long, by 3 to 4 inches in diameter; of striking red color, mild flavor. Very desirable for mangoes, salads, etc. Pkt. 4c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.



NEW RUBY KING PEPPER.

**BLACK NUBIAN**—Handsome new variety, bushy growth; bears beautiful purple flowers which rapidly form coal black peppers in enormous quantities; sharp, pungent flavor; superior for pickling and general uses. Try it. Pkt. 5c.

**MOUNTAIN SWEET**—Large early variety, very productive, bears beautiful large, rich red, thick fleshed fruit; not as pungent as other varieties; fine for mangoes. Pkt. 4c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**LARGE BELL, OR BULL NOSE**—Early large variety, splendid to make mango pickles; very productive, fruit is brilliant red; flesh thick. Pkt. 4c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**SMALL CHILI**—Very small, red variety; extremely prolific; generally used for making pepper sauce for which it is very valuable. Try it. Pkt. 4c., oz. 20c.

**NEW GOLDEN QUEEN**—A fine new, yellow variety of large size; bright yellow color and so mild that it can be eaten as a salad. One of the best to stuff for mangoes. Pkt. 4c., oz. 20c.

**NEW RED CAYENNE**—Well known, pungent fiery variety; useful in pickles, making pepper sauce and also for feeding to birds. It is very productive and grows profusely in any soil. It will please you. Pkt. 4c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**CELESTIAL**—(See Cut.)—A rare novelty from China, so

beautiful that it deserves a place in every garden. The plant starts to bear early and continues until frosts. Up to the time they are fully ripe the peppers are of a delicate creamy yellow color, then suddenly change to an intense vivid scarlet, carried upright. Superior quality, fair size, clear, sharp flavor. Valuable for pickles and pepper sauce. Pkt. 4c., oz. 25c.



CELESTIAL PEPPER.

**FINEST MIXED PEPPERS**—For the benefit of many customers, I have decided to make up a mixture of the above and many other valuable peppers, which you will find very desirable for pickles, mangoes, relishes, etc. Price only 5c. per pkt.

## PEANUTS MAMMOTH VIRGINIA

### NEW MAMMOTH VIRGINIA

(See Cut.)—A new, very early, desirable, and the most valuable variety to grow. It is of upright growth and has the largest pods and kernels of any variety; always yields fewer imperfect pods; the vines make valuable forage for stock. Plant in April and they will ripen before September, even as far north as Canada. Hundreds of my young friends have written me that they had a wonderful crop the last season. It will pay everyone to try them. Plant two inches deep, eight inches in the row and keep ground free from weeds. When ripe, pull or dig up and dry. True stock seed. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c.

## PARSLEY

One ounce for 150 feet of drill.

One of the most valuable vegetables: extensively used for garnishing and decorating. Parsley succeeds best in rich mellow soil. It should be sown early in spring, previously soaking the seed for a few hours in luke warm water. For winter use protect in a frame or light cellar, or a few plants may be placed in pots or boxes and kept in the house for convenient use during winter.

### BUCKBEE'S BEAUTY

(See Cut.)—This popular and new variety is a great favorite everywhere and is grown extensively by everyone; the most handsome sort known; often used for edging of flower beds, etc. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.00.



BUCKBEE'S BEAUTY PARSLEY.

## PARSNIP.

German, Pastinake. French, Panais. Spanish, Pastinaca. Swedish, Palsternacka.

One ounce for 200 feet of drill; 5 to 6 pounds in drills for an acre.

Sow as early in spring as weather will permit. Unlike Carrots they are improved by frost, and it is usual to take up in fall a certain quantity for winter use, leaving the rest in the ground until spring, to be dug up as required.

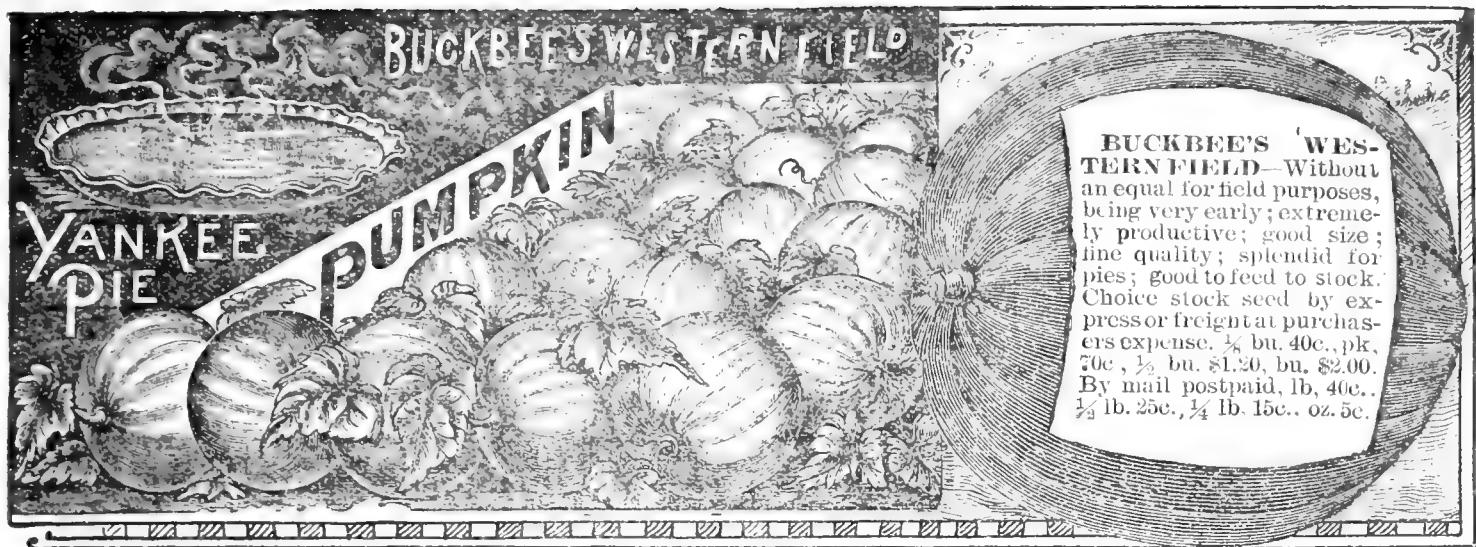
**NEW MALTESE**—(See Cut.)—This new variety is without doubt, the heaviest yielding, best flavored sort known; grows to a large size; is exceptionally sugary; enormously productive, yielding from 500 to 600 bushels per acre, which is of common occurrence. Fine for home use, market and exceptionally valuable for stock. Pkt. 4c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 45c.

**IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN, OR LONG SUGAR**—Well known favorite; standard sort for table and market use, also valuable for stock. It is smooth, long, of

fine texture; grand quality and exceedingly rich and sugary. Delicious boiled with meats or sliced and then fried in butter. Fine seed. Pkt. 4c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

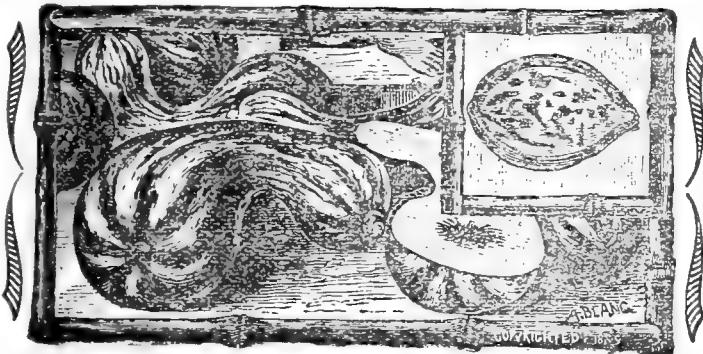
**PARSNIP GROWING IS ALWAYS A MONEY MAKING CROP.**

I Will Gladly Send More Order Sheets and Envelopes Upon Application.



German, *Kuerbis*. French, *Courge*. Spanish, *Cala baza*. Swedish, *Pumpa*.

**NEW JAPANESE PIE**—(See Cut.)—This remarkable new variety comes from Japan and has proved a valuable addition to our pie and cooking Pumpkins. Flesh is very thick, nearly solid and of a rich salmon color; small seed cavity; unusually fine grained, dry and sweet; makes pies as rich without eggs as others do with; ripens early; keeps well and is a wonderful yielder. Seeds are curiously marked and sculptured in Japanese characters. Lb. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., oz. 8c. pkt. 4c.

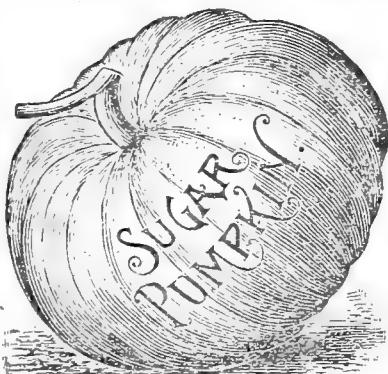


NEW JAPANESE PIE PUMPKIN.

**LARGE CHEESE**—(See Cut.)—One of the best for table use; splendid for pies; fine grained; sweet and solid; very productive and sells well at market. Rich, nice keeping sort. Lb. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., oz. 7c., pkt. 4c.

**QUAKER PIE**—(See Cut.)—Distinct, new variety of creamy white color, both inside and out; very hardy and prolific, always yielding a certain crop; makes a superior quality of Pumpkin pies; very fine grained; never becomes stringy, always a good keeper. It will please you.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

**SMALL SUGAR**—(See Cut.)—A small orange colored sort; very handsome and prolific, the Pumpkins averaging about 10 inches in diameter; skin is of deep orange yellow. It is fine grained, exceptionally sweet and an excellent keeper. Try this truly fine variety. Lb. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., oz. 7c., pkt. 4c.

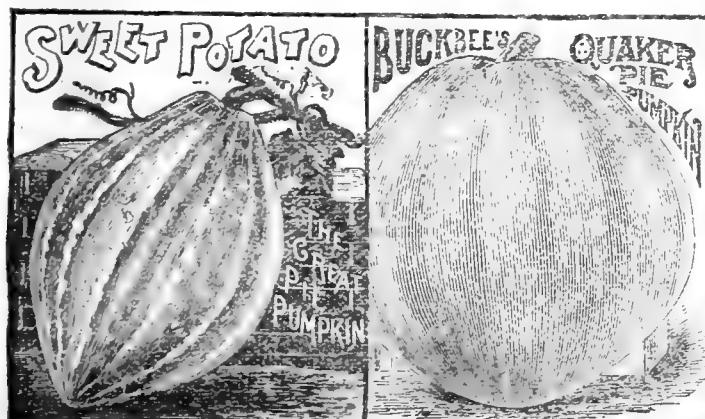


**KING OF THE MAMMOTHS**—(See Cut.)—This wonderful, grand and colossal variety is without a rival, astonishing everyone by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Think of it, a single Pumpkin, weighing 469 pounds; many of you saw this specimen on exhibition at the World's Fair. It is always a prize winner at every fair and exhibition. The skin is of a bright golden color; flesh creamy white; very fine grained; excellent quality and notwithstanding its enormous size is one of the best pie and table Pumpkins grown. A splendid keeper, valuable for feeding purposes. My stock seed is saved from prize specimens. Don't fail to try it. Lb. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., oz. 8c., pkt. 5c.

**SWEET POTATO**—(See Cut.)—Splendid pie and cooking variety; grows to medium size, skin creamy; flesh thick, creamy white, dry and fine grained; fine keeper; when cooked resembles sweet potatoes, but much more delicious in taste; very hardy and enormously productive. Lb. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., oz. 7c., pkt. 4c.

**JONATHAN**—(See Cut.)—This fine, new variety is already a standard; very prolific; its hard shell makes it an excellent keeper; flesh is fine grained, clear and sweet, making it valuable for pies and other table uses.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20., oz. 7c., pkt. 4c.

**CAIROUN**—(See Cut.)—This distinct, handsome variety is of medium size, extraordinary weight and solidity, and enormously productive; skin is a dark creamy color, flesh deep salmon, fine grained and remarkably thick. Makes pies of a high, rich color. It will please you.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 4c.



# BUCKBEE'S CHOICE RADISHES FOR ALL SEASONS

German, Rettig, Radleschen. French, Radis, Rave, Petite Rave. Spanish, Rabano. Swedish, Rattskor.

1 oz. for 100 feet of drill: 8 to 10 lbs. in drills for 1 acre.

For a successive supply sow from the middle of March until September at intervals of two or three weeks.

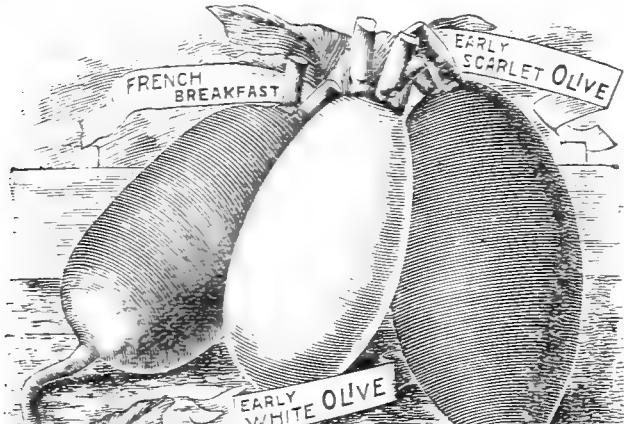
## EARLY RADISHES.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW RAPID FORCING**—(See Cut.)—The earliest scarlet variety in existence, maturing in 25 days from time of sowing. Very handsome, excellent quality, desirable for the family garden and cannot be surpassed as a market variety. Pkt. 4c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., lb. 75c.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW CRYSTAL FORCING**—(See Cut.)—Earliest white turnip variety in the world. Fine flavor, crisp, tender. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., lb. 75c.

**NEW ROSY GEM**—(See Cut.)—Valuable variety, substantiating every claim made for it. Fine for bunching, always of excellent quality, solid, crisp, tender, never pithy. Pkt. 4c., oz. 7c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., lb. 50c.

**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP**—(See Cut.)—Excellent sort, finest quality, rich scarlet color, great value for market and home use. Pkt. 3c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 40c.



**FRENCH BREAKFAST**—(See Cut.)—Early, bright scarlet, tender, crisp variety, excellent for forcing for early market, beautiful rosy scarlet, oval shaped with a white tip, grows well in all climates. Pkt. 3c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**EARLY WHITE OLIVE**—(See Cut.)—A beautiful white, olive shaped variety, favorite everywhere, crisp, tender, fine for home or market use. Pkt. 4c., oz. 7c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., lb. 50c.

**EARLY SCARLET OLIVE**—(See Cut.) Identical with above except in color, which is of a beautiful rosy scarlet. Pkt. 3c., oz. 7c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., lb. 50c.

**EARLY LONG SCARLET—Short Top**—(See Cut.)—Bright scarlet, smooth and fine. Pkt. 4c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**NEW WHITE LADY FINGER**—(See Cut.)—Delicious, brittle, crisp, tender, early, beautiful shaped, rapid grower, pure white, fine, mild, sweet flavor. Pkt. 4c., oz. 7c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**IMPROVED CHARTIERS**—(See Cut.)—Standard market and family variety, crimson red, snow white at tip, tender, remains crisp a long time, never woody. Pkt. 4c., oz. 7c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., lb. 50c.

## SUMMER VARIETIES.

**GOLDEN SUMMER TURNIP**—(See Cut.)—Beautiful golden yellow, good size, very tender, drought and summer heat does not effect it, rapid grower. Pkt. 4c., oz. 7c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., lb. 50c.

**GRAY SUMMER TURNIP**—(See Cut.)—Popular for summer use, stands heat and drouth. Pkt. 4c., oz. 7c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., lb. 50c.

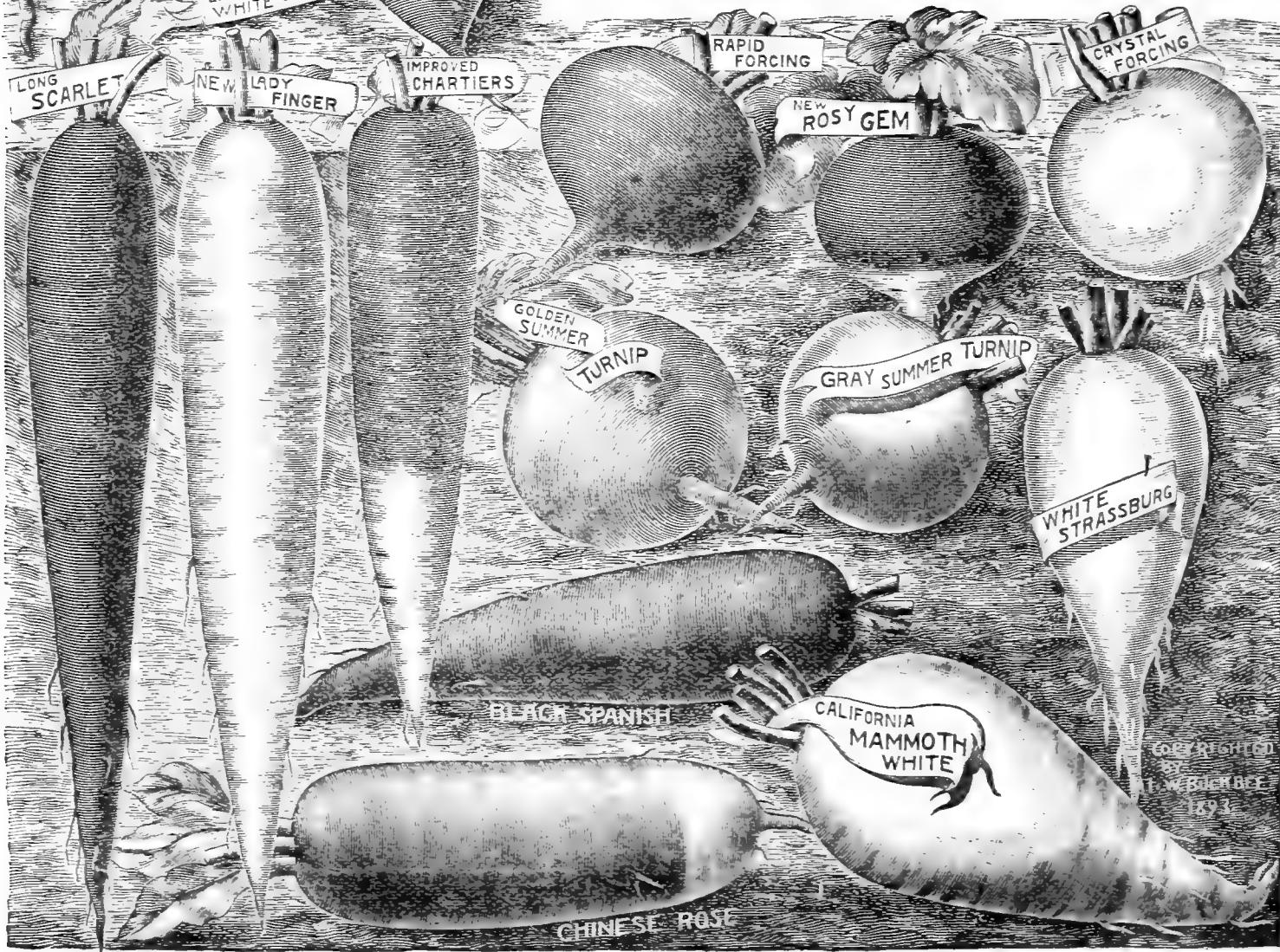
**WHITE STRASSBURG**—(See Cut.)—Flesh pure white, tender, grows quick, very fine. Pkt. 4c., oz. 7c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., lb. 50c.

## FALL AND WINTER VARIETIES.

**CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE**—(See Cut.)—Enormous size, fine quality, fine keeper. Pkt. 4c., oz. 7c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., lb. 60c.

**CHINESE ROSE—Winter**—(See Cut.)—Grand variety, bright rose color. Plant late and store in cellar for use in winter. It will please you. Pkt. 4c., oz. 7c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., lb. 50c.

**BLACK SPANISH—Winter**—(See Cut.)—Dark purple, shading black, good keeper, sells well. Pkt. 3c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 40c.



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## RHUBARB, OR PIE PLANT.

German, Rhubarber. French, Rhubarbe. Spanish, Ruibarbo, Bastardo. Swedish, Rabarber

**WESTERN MARKET**—(See Cut.)—The finest variety; immensely productive; fine large size and very early. Has a flavor similar to a gooseberry. This is without doubt the finest variety in existence. Lb. \$1.00  $\frac{1}{3}$  lb. 60c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c. oz. 10c. pkt. 4c.



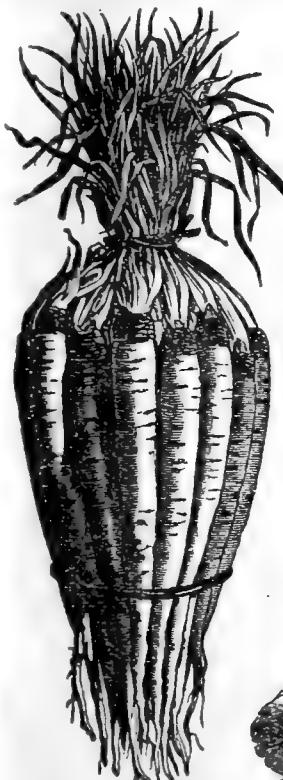
or freight at purchasers expense, 15c. each; \$1.50 doz.; 100 at \$7.50.

## SALSIFY, or Vegetable Oyster.

German, Bockshart. French, Salsifis. Spanish, Ostra Vegetal. Swedish, Bockshagg.

Succeeds best in light, well enriched, mellow soil which, previous to sowing the seed should be stirred to the depth of 18 inches. Sow early in spring in rows fifteen inches apart; cover the seed with fine soil an inch and one-half in depth, and when the plants are strong enough, thin out to six inches apart. Try this useful vegetable.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—(See Cut.)—This is a new and attractive variety, superior to all others; producing roots of nearly double the size and weight of the old variety and of equally good quality, valuable alike for the home, market and garden. Extra fine. Lb. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., oz. 8c., pkt. 4c.



## SORREL.

### LARGE LEAV-ED GARDEN

(See Cut.)—Is cultivated for its acidity and used largely in salads, also possesses a fine flavor when boiled and served like



SORREL.



SPINACH.

**NEW LONG STANDING**—(See Cut.)—A very superior and

## Spinach.

German, Spinat. French, Epinard. Spanish Espinaca. Swedish, Spinat.

One ounce for 100 ft. of drill. 10 to 12 lbs. in drills for acre.

## . . . SPINACH—Continued . . .

popular good variety of the greatest value, exceptionally fine for fall and winter planting; remains tender a long time after coming into use. Plant at intervals for succession. 4 lbs. \$1.00, lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., oz. 4c., pkt. 2c.

**MONSTROUS VIROFLAY**—A grand new variety; quick, strong grower, profuse yielder; leaves striking in appearance and immensely popular. Either early or late. 4 lbs. \$1.00, lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., oz. 4c., 4c., pkt. 2c.

**IMPROVED ROUND LEAF**—Fine for greens; good for spring, summer and

fall uses; easily grown. Sow at intervals for succession. 4 lbs \$1.00, lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., oz. 4c., pkt. 2c.

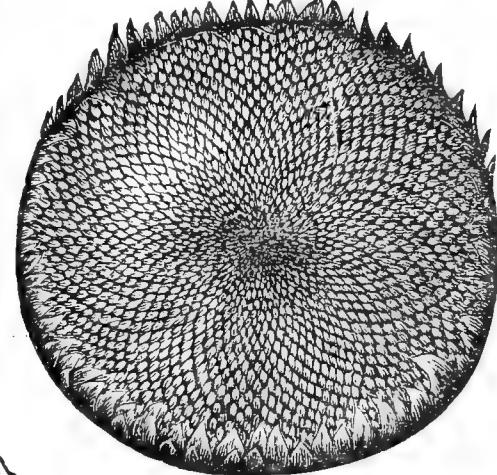
## STACHYS AFFINIS.

(See Cut.)—New and valuable ground vegetable, used for feeding swine; very productive. Tubers are very sweet, tender and nutritious: can also be fried or baked, tasting ex-



SWISS CHARD, OR SEA KALE.

actly like tubers of Artichokes. Price per dozen 10c., per hundred 50c., by mail postpaid.



SUNFLOWER.

Cut.)—Valuable for feeding fowls, stock, making oil and for fuel; large size. By mail postpaid, lb. 30c., oz. 5c.; by express or freight at purchasers expense bu. \$2.50, pk. 75c.

## Tobacco.

### Selected Seed.

oz. pkt.

Sumatra ... 50c. 5c.

Connecticut

Seed Leaf 20c. 3c.

I m p o r t e d

Havana ... 25c. 3c.

Sweet Oro-

noko ..... 25c. 3c.

Gold Leaf ... 25c. 3c.

Persian Rose

Muscataille 30c. 4c.

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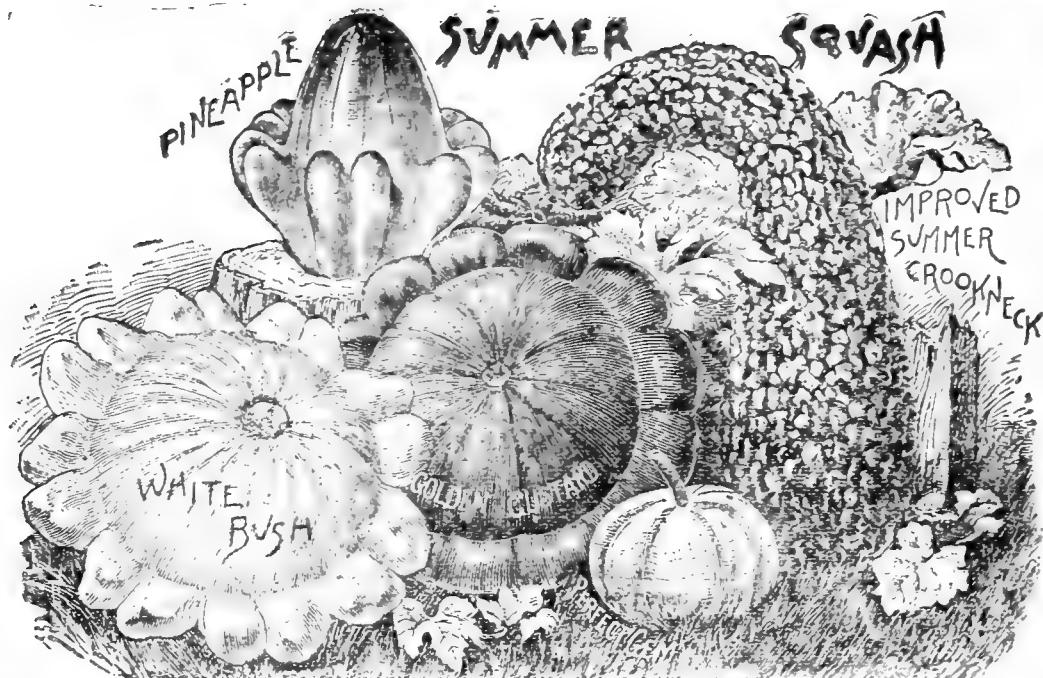
Spanish ... 20c. 3c.

Little Dutch 20c. 3c.

Write for special

prices on large lots.





### THE FINEST VARIETIES GROWN.

**COCOZELLE**—(See Cut.)—A fine new early variety. A remarkable feature of this variety is that the little green Squashes, when still very small, can either be boiled whole or sliced and fried like Egg Plant, and to our taste are nearly, if not quite, equal in flavor, while, of course, they are more easily raised. It will prove a valuable addition to the vegetable garden and you should try it. Lb. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., oz. 7c., pkt. 4c.

**IMPROVED SUMMER CROOK-NECK**—(See Cut.)—A carefully selected strain of this, one of the very best of Summer Squash, and I can particularly recommend this select stock for market, gardening and family uses. Of dwarf, bushy habit and extremely productive. Flesh is greenish yellow, dry and of the most agreeable flavor, so much so that it is the most highly esteemed of all the summer varieties. Lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 5c., pkt. 3c.

**NEW GOLDEN CUSTARD**—(See Cut.)—A valuable new variety, which exceeds in size any of the Scallop sorts, frequently attaining a diameter of two feet. It grows in bush form and is wonderfully productive. Lb. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**EARLY WHITE BUSH**—(See Cut.)—A highly esteemed early variety, grown almost exclusively for first crop. From the hard texture of the rind it is well suited for shipping; very productive and valuable alike for market and family purposes. Do not fail to try it. Lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 5c., pkt. 3c.

**PERFECT GEM**—(See Cut.)—This variety is equally desirable either as a Summer or Winter Squash; wonderfully productive; flesh fine grained and cooks dry and sweet, rich, delicious flavor. Lb. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**PINEAPPLE**—(See Cut.)—Fine for summer and fall. Flesh is thick, creamy-white and of the richest flavor; exceedingly productive and gives the best of satisfaction for all purposes. Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**COCOANUT**—The most beautiful of all Squashes; great bearer, always gives a full crop; is fine grained and well flavored. Very desirable for all purposes. Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**PROLIFIC ORANGE MARROW**—A fine large sort, of beautiful orange color; remarkably prolific, most salable variety in the market from August to January. Splendid, rich flavor, always sweet and dry. Try it. Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**BOSTON MARROW**—This variety may be termed one of the very best second early sorts, coming in about ten days after the bush varieties. The skin, which is of a yellowish shade is very thick, the flesh dry and fine grained, of unsurpassed flavor. You should try this variety. Lb. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c., oz. 5c., pkt. 3c.

**PIKES PEAK, OR SIBLEY**—One of the best keepers; of the finest quality, flesh solid, thick, sweet; orange color. Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

### .. SQUASH ..

German, *Kürbis*. French, *Courge*.  
Spanish, *Cababasa Tomatnera*.  
Swedish, *Pumpa*.

One ounce for 50 hills; Bush varieties five to six pounds, and running varieties three to four pounds in hills for an acre.

**NEW FORD HOOK**—(See Cut.)—Fine winter variety of recent introduction. Color, bright yellow shade outside and lighter shade inside; flesh dry and sweet and keeps perfectly sound until spring. It is a strong rapid grower and immensely productive. The meat is thick and delicious. Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**DER WING**—(See Cut.)—The latest novelty in Winter Squashes. Has a hard, thick shell, which is completely covered with warts. The flesh is moderately thick and very sweet when cooked. It is very productive and will please you in every way. Lb. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., oz. 7c., pkt. 4c.

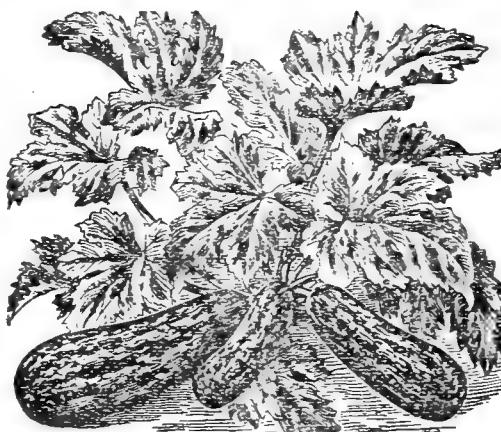
**IMPROVED HUBBARD**—(See Cut.)—The best of all winter varieties, of large size, often weighing from nine to ten pounds; decidedly the best Squash ever introduced. Flesh bright orange, very dry, sweet and rich flavored. I recommend this variety as superior for winter use. It keeps perfectly throughout the winter, much longer than the Marrows, and has long been one of the most popular varieties in cultivation. Choice stock seed, lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., oz. 7c., pkt. 4c.

**NEW TURBAN**—A distinct and valuable fall and winter variety. Flesh is dry, sweet and thick, of a bright orange color, and its keeping qualities are admirable. It will please you. Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., oz. 6c., pkt. 3c.

**BAY STATE**—New variety, large size, extremely solid, heavy weight. In color it is dark green, has thick shell, fine, dry, thick flesh of sweet flavor, of a beautiful bright golden color; fine grained; very handsome. An excellent keeper. Lb. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., oz. 7c., pkt. 4c.

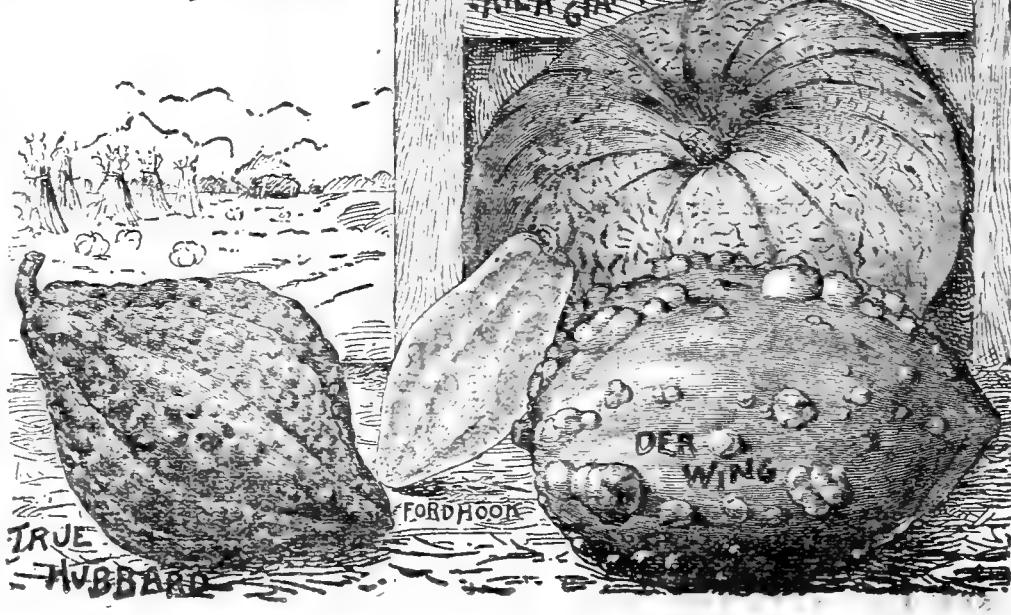
**MARBLEHEAD**—An excellent variety resembling the Hubbard more than any other sort. The best keeper of all. The flesh is rather lighter than the Hubbard. Very fine grained, possessing a sweet and delicious flavor. This is an old variety, but is so good that it should be more largely grown than it is. Lb. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., oz. 7c., pkt. 4c.

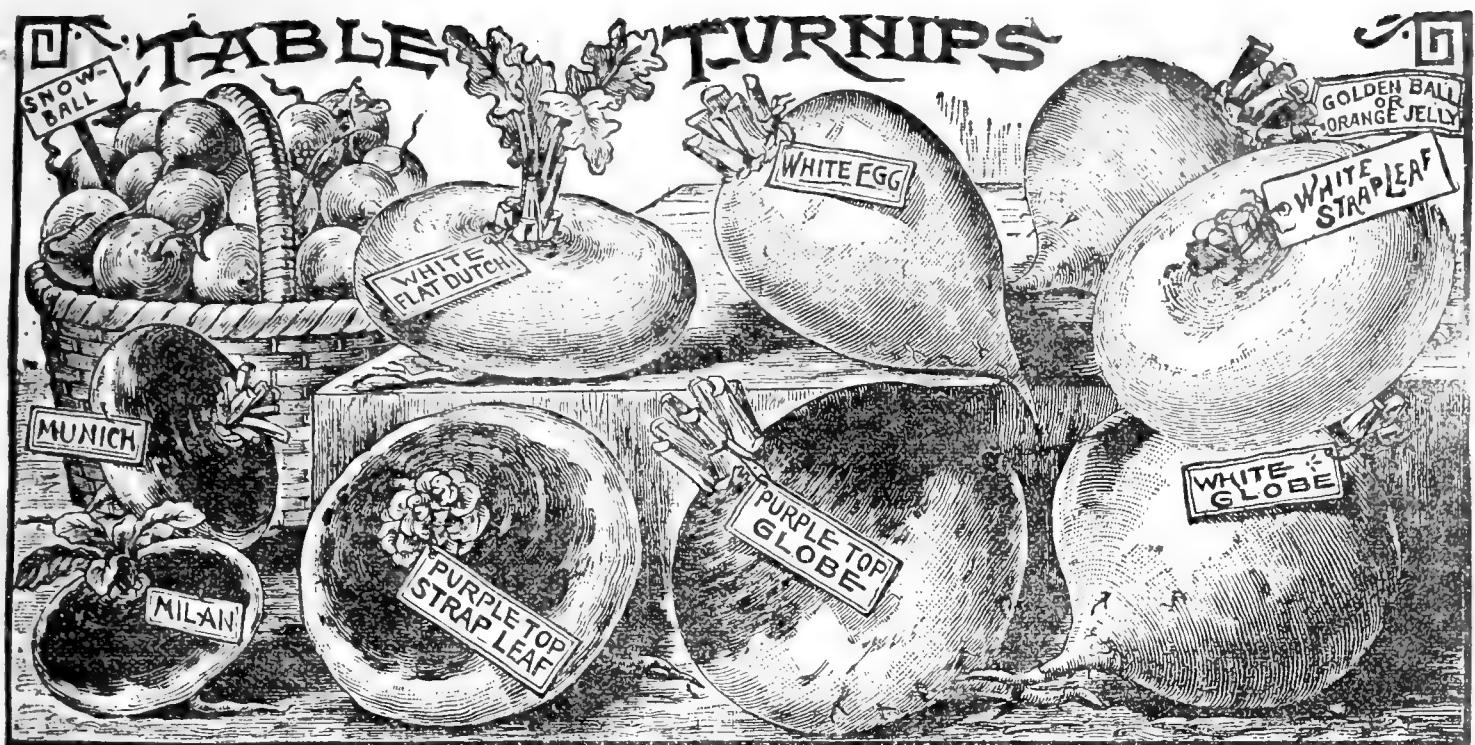
**CHILIAN GIANT**—(See Cut.)—The largest of all Squashes I think I can justly claim to have the best strain of this variety in the market, certainly there is no better. Rather flat at both ends. Single specimens enormous weight of 300 pounds. Outer color a rich orange yellow; flesh very thick and of rich yellow color, quality good, very nutritious. Its size makes it profitable to grow for stock feeding. Valuable for all other purposes; very productive. Lb. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., oz. 7c., pkt. 4c.



COCOZELLE.

### WINTER SQUASH





German, *Steckrube*. French, *Nivet*. Spanish, *Nabo Coman*. Swedish, *Rofoa*.

One ounce for 150 feet of drill; one to two pounds in drills for an acre.

Turnips do best in highly enriched, light, sandy or gravelly soils. Commence sowing the earliest varieties in April in drills from twelve to fifteen inches apart, and thin out early to six or nine inches apart in the rows. For a succession sow at intervals of two to three weeks until the last week in July, from which time until the end of August, when sowings may be made for the main crop. Turnips may be preserved until spring by cutting off the tops about one inch from the bulb, and storing in the cellar or cool shed during winter, covering the roots with dry sand. They should be harvested before severe frosts set in, for though comparatively hardy, few of the varieties will survive the winters of the Northern states, in the open ground.

#### BUCKBEE'S RED OR PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF—(See Cut.)

The finest of all favorite varieties. Strong rapid grower; extremely productive, producing finely shaped Turnips of mild flavor. The most popular variety for either market, family or stock use; a splendid keeper and is always marketable. Pkt. 4c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**NEW WHITE STRAP LEAF**—(See Cut.)—Identical with the above in all its valuable qualities; differing only in color which is a beautiful ivory white. Sure to please. Pkt. 3c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**EARLY SIX WEEKS, OR SNOWBALL**—(See Cut.)—This exceptionally good variety is desirable, owing to its extreme earliness, being of the greatest value and much admired everywhere for bunching for early market use. Good size, very smooth, tender, sweet, crisp and delicious flavor; one of the best of the early sorts. Quality is excellent. Pkt. 3c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., lb. 50c.

**LARGE WHITE GLOBE**—(See Cut.)—A standard variety for family use, also valuable for market and feeding stock; very beautiful and of attractive shape, magnificent size and sells at sight. Great yielder, enormously productive and of the finest quality. Pkt. 3c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN**—(See Cut.)—The earliest in cultivation; in shape quite flat, bulb being usu-

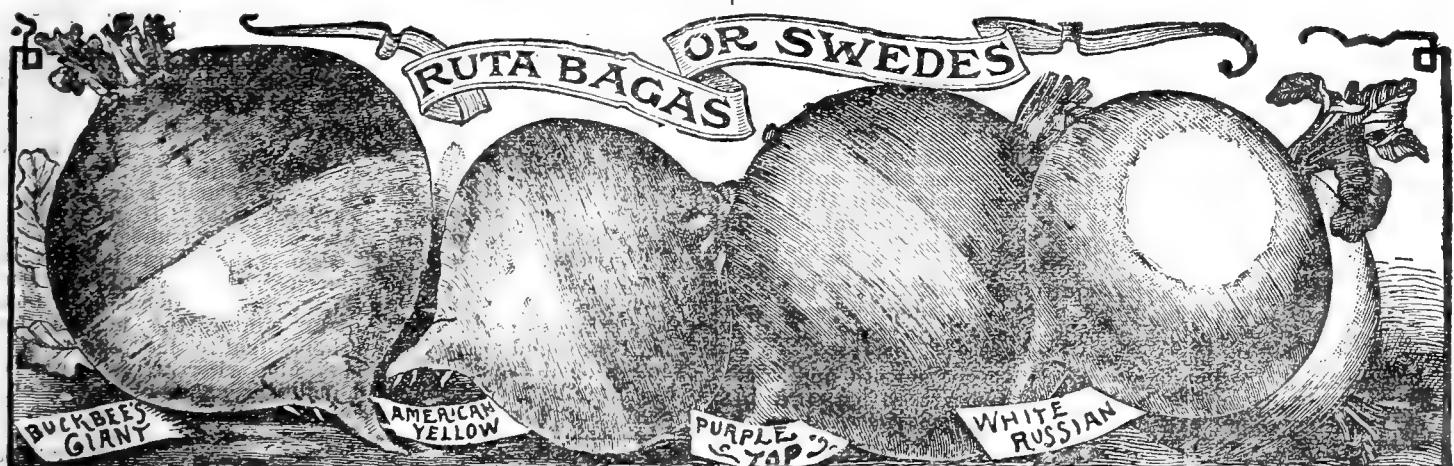
ally three to four inches in diameter and one inch deep with a small tap root. The leaves are small and strap shaped, growing very compact which makes it valuable for close planting and forcing in frames; the color is a bright reddish purple above ground and clear white beneath, making it most attractive in appearance. Pkt. 4c., oz. 7c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., lb. 60c.

#### GOLDEN BALL, OR ORANGE JELLY—(See Cut.)

This is one of the most distinct and valuable yellow varieties. Its beautiful color and fine flesh has earned for it the synonym of Orange Jelly, which well describes its appearance when ready for the table. The bulb is of medium size, with small tap root; very early in maturing. You will make no mistake in ordering this variety. Pkt. 4c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**NEW WHITE EGG**—(See Cut.)—In shape it is oval, similar to an egg; flesh very firm and fine grained; has a perfectly smooth skin, and both flesh and skin is of snowy whiteness. Its flavor is of the very best, exceptionally mild and sweet. One of the best varieties for table and market use. Pkt. 4c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**EARLY FLAT WHITE DUTCH**—(See Cut.)—An exceptionally fine variety, magnificent for table and market use; splendid keeper, very productive and of the finest quality. Sow early for summer use and later for fall. Pkt. 3c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., lb. 50c.



**BUCKBEE'S GIANT**—(See Cut.)—The ideal Ruta Bagas or Swede Turnip cannot be equaled as a yielder, the finest keeper; most excellent flavor, the finest for table use; best for market and the most superior for stock; has a brilliant purple top, the remainder being of a rich orange yellow; but one tap root; flesh, rich golden yellow color, of the very finest quality and entirely free from coarseness. Pkt. 4c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., lb. 50c.

**WHITE RUSSIAN**—(See Cut.)—A standard white variety. Admirable for table use and desirable for feeding stock; a fine variety for market use and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 4c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**NEW AMERICAN YELLOW**—(See Cut.)—A well known standard yellow variety; good for table, market and feeding stock. One of the very largest varieties and a valuable cropper; easily grown and superior in every way. Pkt. 3c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**NEW PURPLE TOP**—(See Cut.)—Fine large variety; an enormous yielder. Top rich purple color, bottom shading yellow, the flesh a rich yellow color. Moderate freezing seems to improve this variety; desirable for all purposes and is certainly one of the best all around Ruta Bagas in existence. Pkt. 8c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

# BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE TOMATO SEED

## THE VERY BEST TOMATOES GROWN

German, *Liebesapfel*. French, *Tomate*. Spanish, *Tomate*.

One ounce for 1,500 plants. One-quarter pound to transplant for an acre.

Sow in a hot-bed, greenhouse, or box in a window of a sitting room, where night temperature is not less than 60 degrees Fahr., about the first week in March, in rows five inches apart and half an inch deep. When the plants are about two inches high they should be set out in boxes  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep, four or five inches apart, in same temperature, or removed into small pots, allowing a single plant to a pot. They are sometimes transplanted a second time into larger pots, by which process the plants are rendered more sturdy and branching. About the middle of May, in this latitude, the plants may be set in the open ground. They should be planted for early crop in light, sandy soil, at a distance of three feet apart, in hills in which a good shovelful of well rotted manure has been mixed. On heavy soils, which are not suited for an early crop, they should be planted four feet apart.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW TREE**—(See Cut.)—This magnificent sort of my own introduction, grows on an upright stalk, never requiring any support, always standing up like a tree, and such splendid fruit, excels all others, being exceptionally solid which makes it a great keeper; of the very best flavor, thus making it an ideal variety for family, market and canning purposes. Lb. \$2.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

**PONDEROSA**—(See Cut.)—This grand new variety is the monster of the Tomato family, the Tomatoes often weighing two to three pounds each; of a rich, bright crimson color and all solid meat, exceptionally free from seeds, extremely delicious in flavor whether used raw or cooked; a single Tomato is enough for a meal. Very desirable for family and market purposes. My stock is true and you should not fail to try this wonderful variety.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, oz. 30c., pkt. 5c.

**LONG KEEPER**—(See Cut.)—This choice new variety originated with the editor of the "Rural New Yorker," and is indeed a magnificent variety; color, beautiful bright red; of exceptionally large size and shapely form, extremely productive, very early and of the very finest flavor. It will please you for all purposes and you should not fail to include this, the very best and longest keeper of all Tomatoes, in your order. Extra fine sort.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., oz. 20c., pkt. 4c.

**BEAUTY**—(See Cut.)—One of the most desirable varieties ever introduced, handsome, medium sized and smooth; a good yielder and will please you for all purposes. It is a good shipper on account of its solidity. Try this variety. Lb. \$1.40,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., oz. 12c., pkt. 3c.

**MATCHLESS**—(See Cut.)—A fine new variety, well worthy of its name; is just what you are looking for. In beauty of color and symmetrical form it is without a peer; very beautiful and extremely desirable in every way. Not liable to crack or rot from wet weather. It will suit you. Do not fail to include it in your order.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 4c.

**THE MIKADO, OR TURNER'S HYBRID**—(See Cut.)—Often called Potato Leafed Tomato. Another monstrous Tomato of the greatest merit; ripens very early and evenly; free from core; exceedingly delicious flavor, skin thick but so tough that they will keep longer in good condition than any other; color, a rich, brilliant red; a strong vigorous grower. It has foliage distinct from all others, the leaves being entire and not cut. It is unquestionably one of the best, most solid and most productive Tomatoes grown. You should try it. Lb. \$1.40,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 4c.

**EARLY ACME**—A very early standard variety; perfectly smooth, very solid and a great bearer. Color, crimson with pinkish tint. A very fine variety. Lb. \$1.40,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 4c.

**FAVORITE**—One of the most perfect in shape; ripens evenly and early and holds its size to the end of the season; very prolific; has few seeds; extremely solid flesh and bears shipping long distances. Lb. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., oz. 12c., pkt. 3c.

**PERFECTION**—Fruit almost round, ripens clear up to the stem; is solid, and rich in flavor. The skin is both thin and tough, making it a good shipper, while its clear, bright scarlet color makes it most attractive. Lb. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., oz. 12c., pkt. 3c.

**PARAGON**—A fine variety; quite early, extremely productive. Tomatoes are of a beautiful, bright red color; of good size, very smooth and exceptionally solid. It will please you. Lb. \$1.40,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 4c.

**THE STONE**—A fine new variety; large, smooth and very solid; flesh firm, ripening evenly to the stem; free from core; of a bright scarlet color; excellent for canning, market and home purposes. It is an extra fine variety. Lb. \$1.40,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 4c.

**IGNOTUM**—One of the finest of market sorts; has entirely taken the place of the Large Trophy; very superior for slicing for the table; solid, smooth and of a bright red color. Cannot be beaten for table, family, market and canning purposes. Lb. \$1.75,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 4c.

**BUCKBEE'S SNOWBALL**—(See Cut.)—A grand new variety; pearly white in color, of excellent flavor, great yielder; unsurpassed for the table, pickling and canning purposes. You will be pleased with this truly grand variety. Oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

**NEW PEACH**—(See Cut.)—Very distinct, new variety; fruit of uniform size resembling a peach in size, shape, bloom and color which is a deep orange rose. Do not fail to include this in your order. Oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

**NEW YELLOW PEACH**—(See Cut.)—Another distinct, new variety; identical with the above variety except in color, which is of a beautiful deep lemon yellow. It will certainly please you. Oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

**NEW PURPLE PEACH**—(See Cut.)—Another new variety of the same family and identical with the above two varieties, except in color which is of a beautiful purplish tint. You should not fail to try these new Peach varieties as they are very fine. Oz. 15c., pkt. 4c.

### SPECIAL OFFER

I will send you one liberal package each of the above three magnificent varieties of Peach Tomatoes for only 10 cents.

**YELLOW PEAR**—(See Cut.)—Resembles a pear in shape; of a very attractive bright yellow color; wonderfully productive, useful for all family purposes, also sells well in market, being always of the finest flavor and desirable in every way. Try this truly fine variety. Oz. 15c., pkt. 3c.

**RED PEAR**—Same as the above except in color which is a beautiful scarlet rose; a very excellent variety for all purposes. You will be pleased with this variety. Oz. 15c., pkt. 3c.

**YELLOW PLUM**—This desirable sort resembles a plum in shape; of a rich glossy yellow color and strikingly handsome; valuable for market, family and canning purposes. Possesses a delicious flavor and is in demand for preserving, also excellent served raw with pepper and vinegar. This variety will give you entire satisfaction. Oz. 15c., pkt. 3c.

**RED PLUM**—Similar to the above except in color, which is a beautiful rose red. An extra fine variety. Oz. 15c., pkt. 3c.

### SPECIAL OFFER

I will send one packet each of the above four desirable Pear and Plum Tomatoes for only 10 cents.

Or one packet each of the entire collection of Peach, Pear and Plum Tomatoes for only 15 cents.

**EGG PLANT TOMATO**—(See Cut.)—This is unquestionably one of the greatest curiosities in the vegetable line which has ever been discovered. They yield as high as fifteen Tomatoes on a single plant. Exceedingly ornamental and useful and well worthy a place in your garden. Do not fail to try it. You will have reason to feel delighted with the plant. Pkt. only 5c.

**STRAWBERRY TOMATO**—(See Cut.)—I am headquar-  
ters for the true Strawberry Tomato, (Golden Husk, or Ground Cherry) seed. This distinct Husk Tomato is unequalled for canning, preserving and pies. Dried in sugar, as raisins or figs, or to use in fruit cake, they are unexcelled. They are a handsome golden color, the size of large cherries, enormously productive and will keep (if left in husks) all winter; they have a strawberry flavor, and many esteem them equal to that fruit to eat out of hand. This Tomato is indispensable where fruit is scarce or likely to fail. By all means include this valuable variety of the Tomato family in your order. Selected seed pkt. 5c.

OXFORD, MICH., July, 1893.

MR. H. W. BUCKBEE, Rockford, Ill.

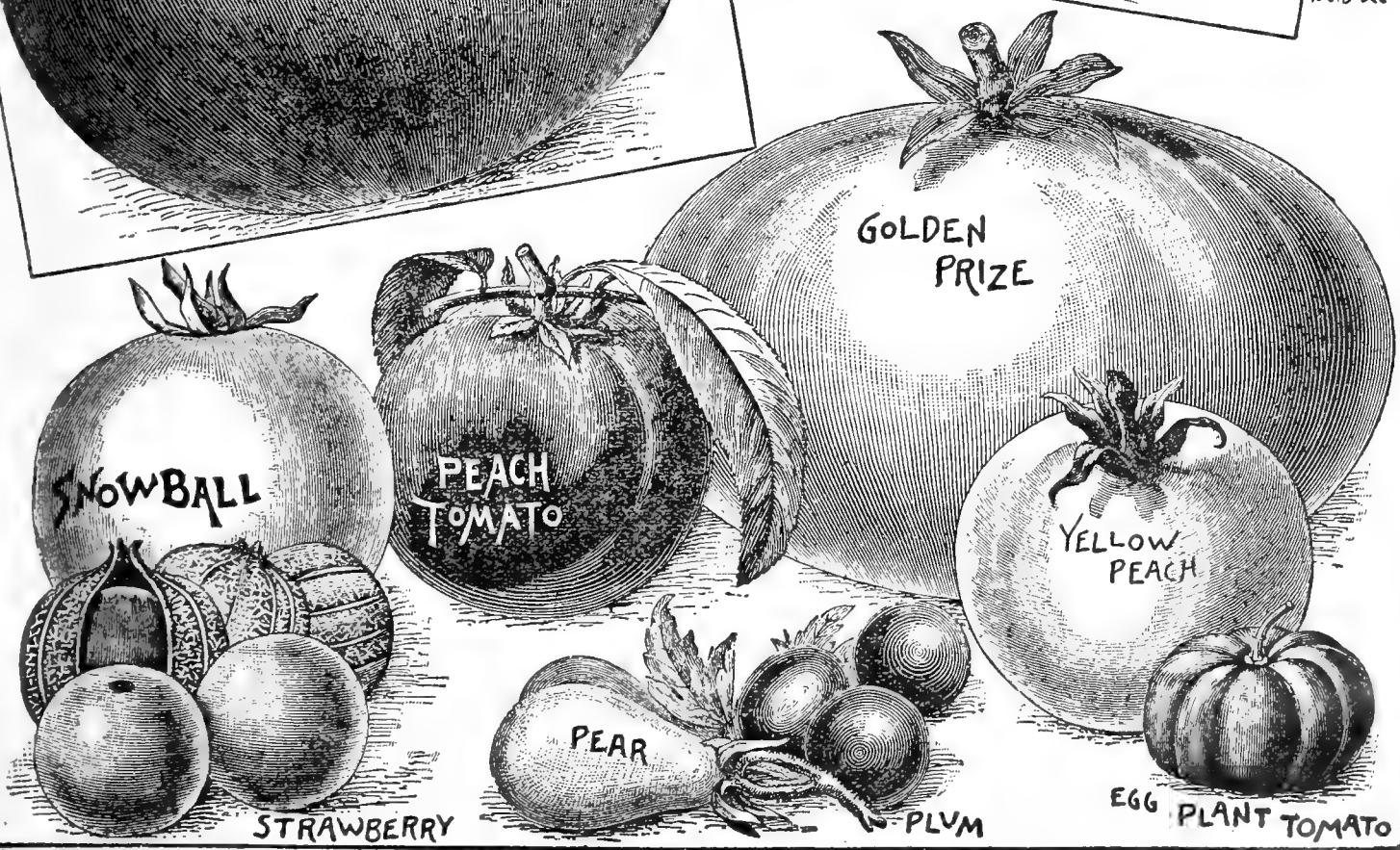
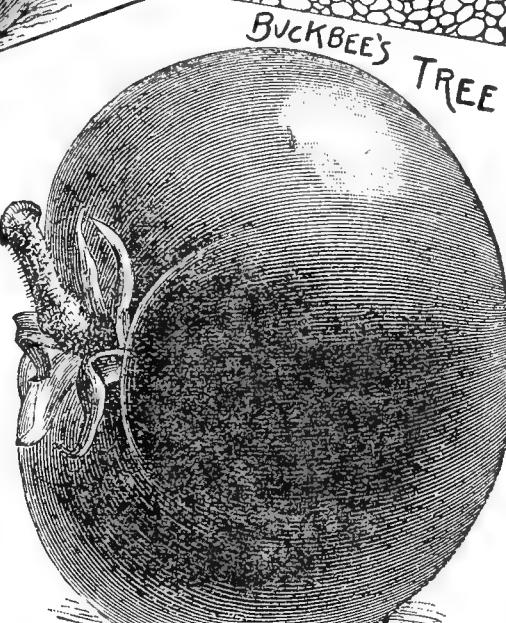
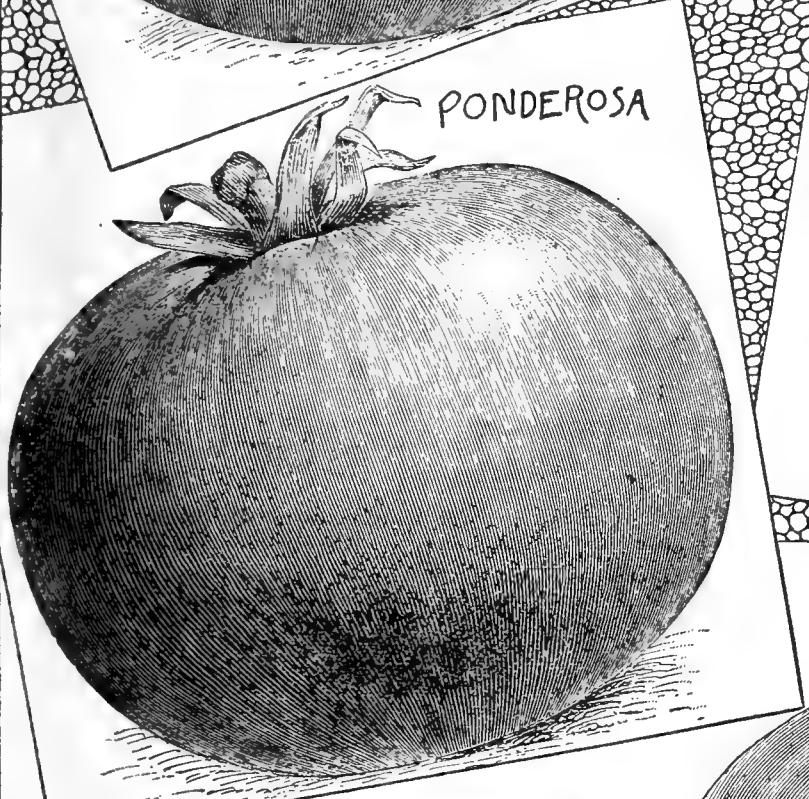
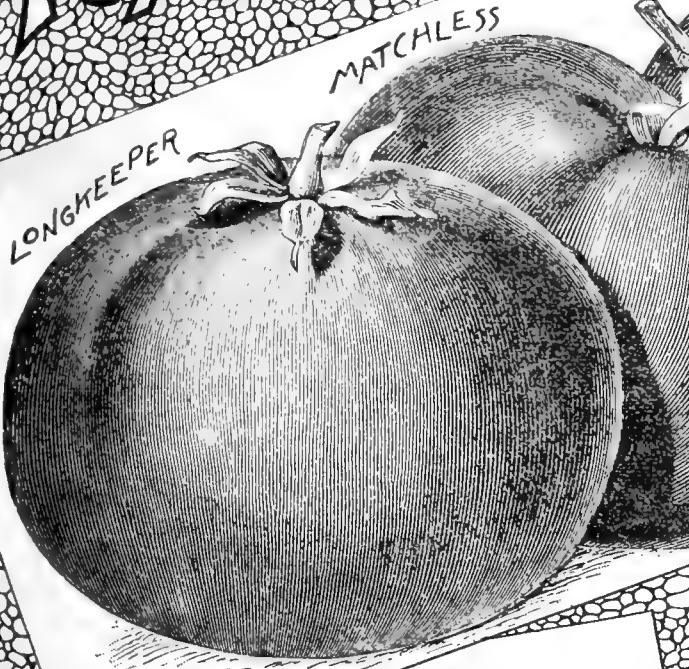
Dear Sir:—Your Tree Tomato is the finest thing I ever saw and you claim none too much for it. Your seed did finely. You will certainly hear from me next year. Respectfully,

I. J. HOYLE.

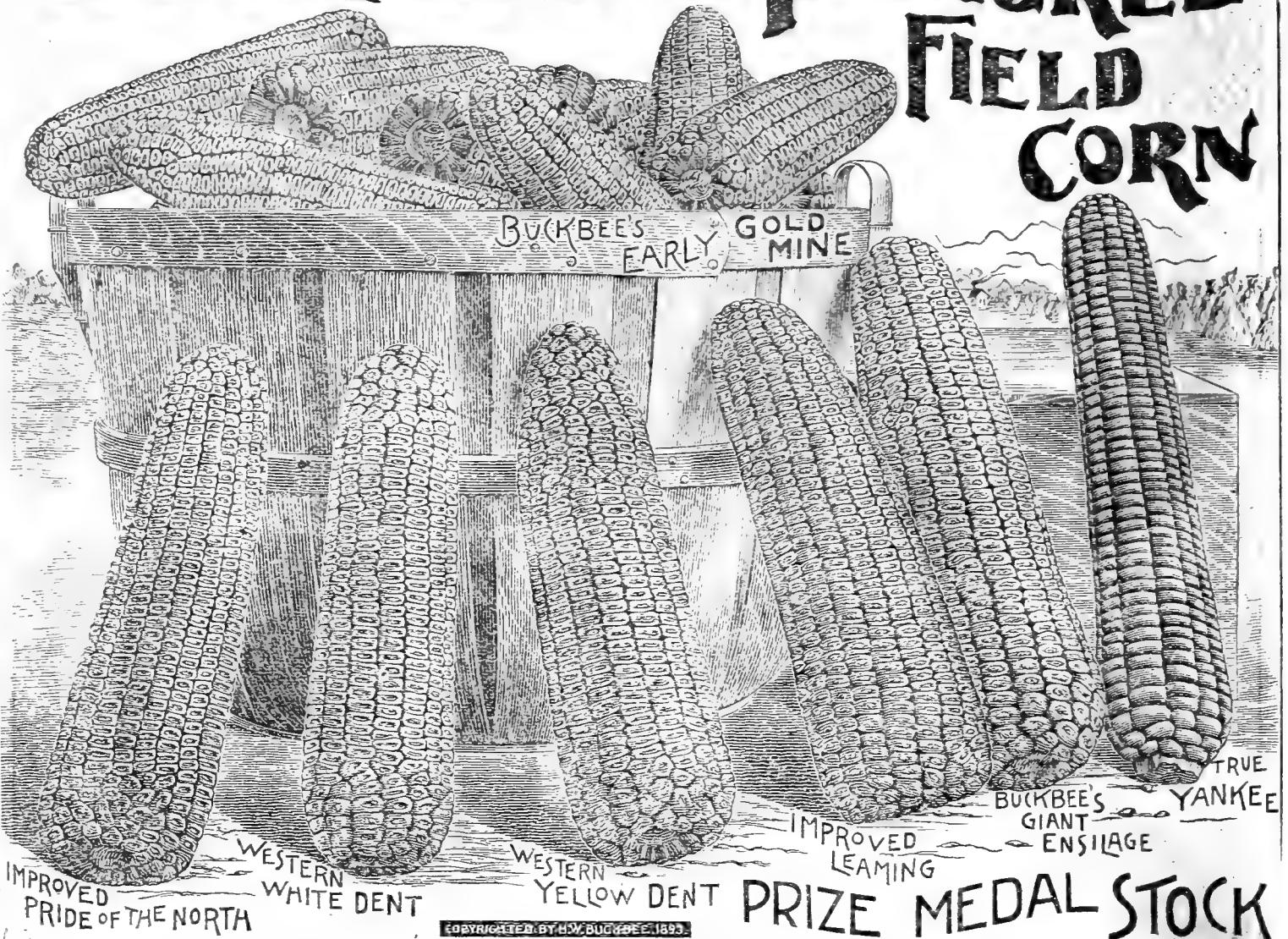
If you receive an extra copy of my catalogue please present it to a friend or neighbor and tell them about "Buckbee's Western Grown Seeds."

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# TOMATOES



# BUCKBEE'S PEDIGREE FIELD CORN



I have made a specialty for years, raising, carefully harvesting, curing and preparing for planting use, "Buckbee's Pedigree Seed Corn." Actual experiments show that 997 grains out of every 1,000 grow. Finest stock. Prices include bags for shipping.

**BUCKBEE'S EARLY GOLD MINE**—(See Cut.)—After years of careful selection I offer this magnificent variety of Field Corn, being a careful selection of the celebrated "Pride of the North." Owing to the care with which it has been grown and selected it is without a rival on the market. Generally makes a good crop 90 days from planting, therefore it can be safely planted up to the middle of June and still make ripe corn by the middle of September. Grows 6 feet in height; magnificent yielder, often having two good sized ears to the stalk, with good sized, long, oily kernels closely set; small cob, well filled out to the end and of a rich golden color. My stock has been grown with the greatest care and can be relied upon. Postpaid, qt. 25c, By express or freight, purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.50, 10 bu. \$12.50.

**WESTERN YELLOW DENT**—(See Cut.)—Certainly the best large, Yellow Dent corn in existence. Deep, large grains in small cob; weighing 60 pounds to the measured bushel. Generally ripens and fully matures within 100 days of good corn. Mammoth yielder, always has two good sized ears to stalk and has yielded over 100 bushels of shelled corn to the Postpaid, qt. 25c. By express or freight, purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c., bu. \$1.25, 10 bu. \$12.00.

**WESTERN WHITE DENT**—(See Cut.)—The running mate of the above magnificent variety except that it is of a beautiful white, pearly color. It is certainly the earliest large eared White Dent Corn in existence; 16 to 20 rowed; large grained medium sized cob and magnificent ears often 12 inches in length. Postpaid, qt. 25c. By express or freight, purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c., bu. \$1.25, 10 bu. \$12.00.

**IMPROVED PRIDE OF THE NORTH**—(See Cut.)—A magnificent Dent variety though of somewhat smaller size than the above. Generally matures in about 95 days. The stalk is short and thick and frequently bears two good ears from 7 to 9 inches in length; kernels, long, thick and narrow; deep yellow color and very oily. Postpaid, qt. 25c. By express or freight, purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c., bu. \$1.25, 10 bu. \$12.00.

**IMPROVED LEAMING**—(See Cut.)—A standard Dent variety. Ears of good size and low down and nearly always two

**Every Kernel of My Field Corn, as well as all other seed planting "BUCKBEE'S CELEBRATED WESTERN GROWN PRIZE MEDAL SEEDS. Try them this season sure."**

good ears to each stalk from 12 to 14 inches in length. Bearing 20 rows of deep grains of a rich golden color; very small red cob. It matures reasonably early, generally inside of 110 days of varied corn weather. Postpaid, qt. 25c. By express or freight, purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c., bu. \$1.25, 10 bu. \$12.00.

**TRUE EXTRA EARLY LARGE YELLOW YANKEE**—(See Cut.)—The earliest and best known Yellow Flint variety. Ripens inside of 80 days from time of planting. Wonderfully productive and will produce a good crop if planted as late as July. Ears large. Postpaid, qt. 25c. By express or freight, purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c., bu. \$1.25, 10 bu. \$12.00.

**BUCKBEE'S GIANT ENSILAGE**—(See Cut.)—A careful selection of the celebrated Southern variety. Will give the greatest amount of good fodder and plenty of it. Supplemented by a generous grain ration, it is as essential as good cows in profitable dairying, and when well grown and properly cured is quite equal in value to average hay. To secure the full nutritive value of this magnificent variety, it should be planted in drills, rows three feet eight inches apart and at the rate of 12 to 16 quarts per acre so as to give full benefit of sun and air which is necessary for the complete development of the plant. Mammoth yielder. Postpaid, qt. 25c. By express or freight, purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c., bu. \$1.25, 10 bu. \$12.00.



**SWEET CORN FOR FODDER**—(See Cut.)—The dairy-farmers of the West and Northwest have found nearly double the value in Sweet Corn Fodder over Field Corn sorts. I recommend it above all others for sowing broad cast or in drills for summer or early fall corn feed. Postpaid qt. 25c. Express or freight, at purchasers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 80c., bu. \$1.50. is carefully Tested. The planter takes "No Chance" by

# DESIRABLE AND PROFITABLE FIELD SEEDS

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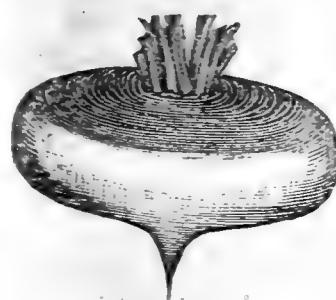


**JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT**—(See Cut.)—A distinct new variety with kernels double the size of any other sort. The straw is heavier, branched more and does not need to be sown as thickly as other sorts. It is enormously productive and will yield fully twice as much on the same ground as any other, and it ripens one week to ten days earlier; stands up better and makes better flour than any other kind. Lb. postpaid 20c. By express or freight, at buyers expense, bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c.



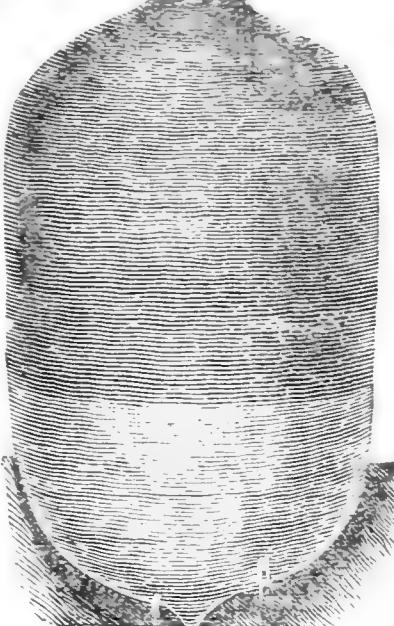
IMPROVED RUTA BAGAS.

**IMPROVED RUTA BAGAS**—(See Cut.)—A profitable crop for any farmer to grow for feeding stock, etc. Postpaid, either white or yellow, per lb. 40c.



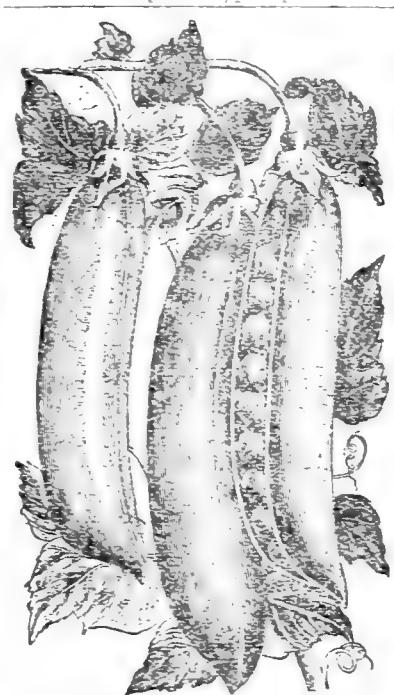
FIELD TURNIPS.

**BROOMCORN-Buckbee's Improved Evergreen**—The best variety for general cultivation on account of color and quality of brush; ripens early; grows about 8 to 10 ft. high; brush of good length, fine and straight. Lb. postpaid 20c. By express or freight, at purchasers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00. 2 bu. \$3.50.



MANGEL BEET.

**IMPROVED MANGEL BEET**—(See Cut.)—Also called "Stock Beet" and "Mangel Wurzel." Exceptionally valuable for stock feeding purposes; recommended by dairy-men and stockmen throughout the land. Red or yellow, postpaid lb. 25c.



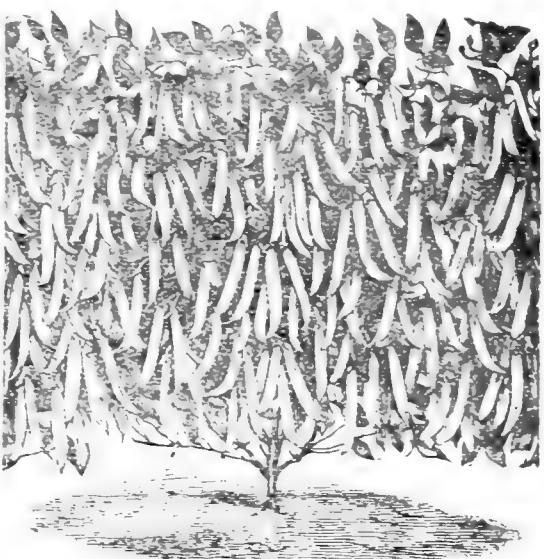
IMPROVED FIELD PEAS.

**IMPROVED FIELD PEAS**—(See Cut.)—Sow Peas with Oats for feeding while in a green state. Sow at the rate of 1 bu. Peas and 2 bu. Oats per acre. Bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. \$2.75.



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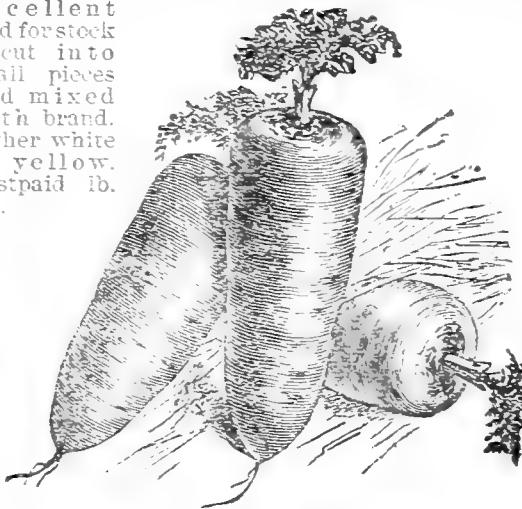
The best insect destroyer ever introduced for the destruction of potato bugs, currant worms, vine bugs, turnip, beet and cabbage fly and all worms and insects; also a preventive of the rose bar and cut worm. Use in morning while dew is on. Postpaid lb. 20c. Express or freight, at buyers expense, 5 lbs. 30c., 10 lbs. 50c., 100 lbs. \$4.50, 1,000 lbs. \$40.00.



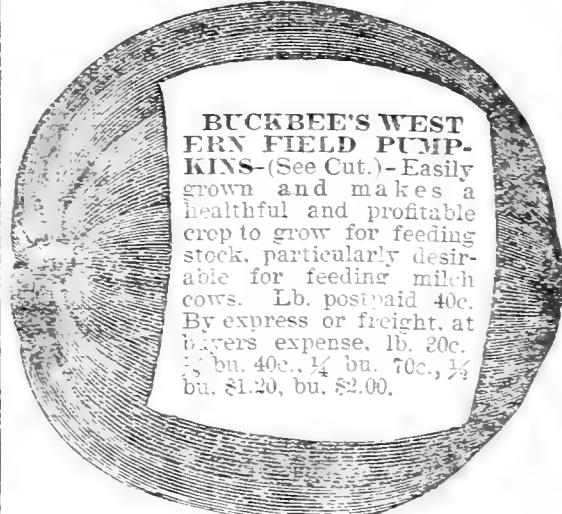
FIELD BEANS.

**FIELD BEANS**—There is no better paying crop for farmers than a patch of Field Beans for market and family use. But little labor is required in growing them. By express or freight, at buyers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

**FIELD CARROTS**—(See Cut.)—Makes an excellent food for stock if cut into small pieces and mixed with bran. Either white or yellow. Postpaid lb. 40c.



FIELD CARROTS.



**BUCKBEE'S WESTERN FIELD PUMPKINS**—(See Cut.)—Easily grown and makes a healthful and profitable crop to grow for feeding stock, particularly desirable for feeding milch cows. Lb. postpaid 40c. By express or freight, at buyers expense, lb. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. \$1.20, bu. \$2.00.

FIELD PUMPKINS.

## SUGAR CANE.

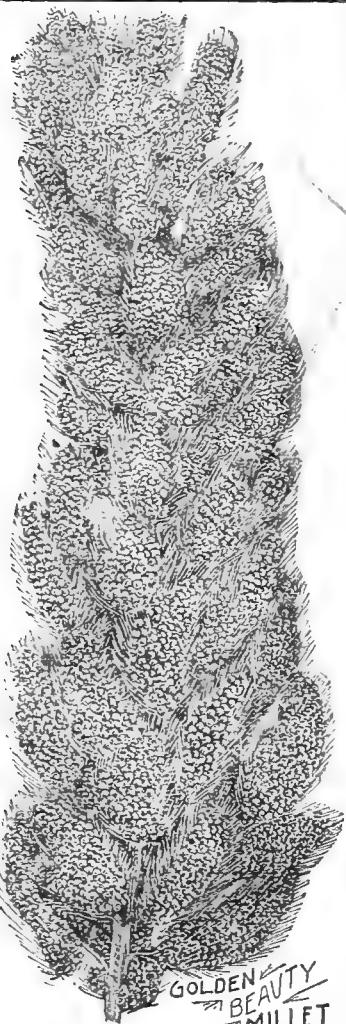
**Improved Early Amber**—Universally planted all over the country for making first class syrup. Nice to eat green or stalk. Lb. postpaid 20c. By express or freight, at buyers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. \$2.00, 2 bu. \$3.50.

**Orange**—Makes lovely syrup. Lb. postpaid 20c. By express or freight, at buyers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00, 2 bu. \$3.50.

# BUCKBEE'S CELEBRATED WESTERN GROWN FIELD SEEDS



AWARDED PRIZE MEDAL AT WORLDS FAIR



**GOLDEN BEAUTY MILLET**—(See Cut.)—The finest strain of German or Golden Millet ever offered. It is extremely valuable as a forage plant yielding an enormous quantity of hay, from 3 to 6 tons per acre when grown under favorable circumstances. It is greatly relished by all kinds of stock and is also a good crop to "clean the land" and leave it in good condition for seeding. Lb. postpaid 20c. By express or freight at purchasers expense  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c., bu. \$1.50.

**COMMON MILLET**—Prime Stock. Lb. postpaid 15c. By express or freight, at purchasers expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 30c., bu. \$1.

**HUNGARIAN GRASS**—Nearly identical with my Golden Millet. Lb. postpaid 20c. By express or freight, at purchasers expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c., bu. \$1.50.

## OATS

**NANCY HANKS**—(See Cut.)—The greatest of all varieties, of my own introduction; has no equal for productiveness, weight and appearance. Grain is large and handsome, often testing 45 pounds per bushel; a yield of 100 bushels to the acre is of very common occurrence. Like its namesake "cannot be beaten." Price by mail postpaid qt. 30c., pt. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c. By express or freight at purchasers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.20, bu. \$2.00, 2 bu. \$3.50.

## SPRING WHEAT

**WESTERN IMPERIAL**—(See Cut.)—Certainly the best of all Spring Wheat. It is semi-bearded; has fine large straw; stands up well, does not blight and has a wonderfully large berry; certainly a grand cropper, magnificent yielder and will give you the best of satisfaction. By mail postpaid per lb. 20c., 3 lbs. 50c. By express or freight, at purchasers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.75.

I have the choicest stock seed of Winter Wheat. Will be glad to make special prices upon application.

## WESTERN GROWN CLOVER SEED

(See Cut.)—Write for lowest market prices, subject to change without notice. At price quoted per lb. I prepay mailing charges; prices quoted  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. and bu. includes bags, and all seed will be shipped by express or freight at purchasers expense.

**MEDIUM RED**—Certainly a grand variety. Lb. postpaid 30c.  
**CRIMSON, SCARLET OR ITALIAN**—New. Lb. postpaid 30c.

**MAMMOTH RED OR PEA VINE**—Vigorous grower with large coarse stalks; 5 to 6 feet high. Used largely for plowing under. Lb. postpaid 30c.

**ALSYKE OR SWEDISH**—Most valuable of all forage clovers. Order this variety. Lb. postpaid 35c.

**ALFALFA OR LUCERNE**—Valuable forage plant, largely used in the West. Known as California Clover. Lb. postpaid 30c.

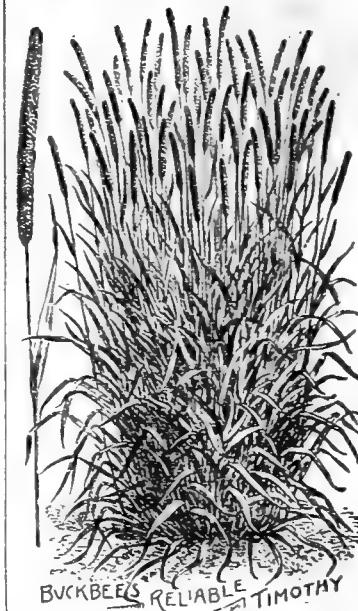
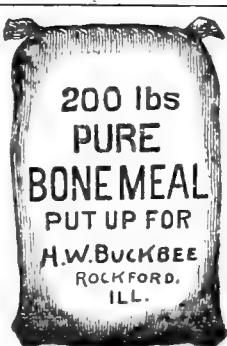
**WHITE DUTCH CLOVER**—This is a valuable pasturage and lawn grass variety. It thrives best on moist, rich ground; does not succeed well on thin soil. When sown alone makes excellent forage for bees. In conjunction with Blue Grass it makes a desirable pasturage for sheep and cows. Lb. postpaid 45c.

**ORCHARD GRASS**—A desirable grass; stands drouth well; grows in the shade of trees and thrives well in poor soil. Sow at the rate of 3 bushels to an acre. Lb. postpaid 25c. By express or freight, at purchasers expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c., bu. \$2.00.

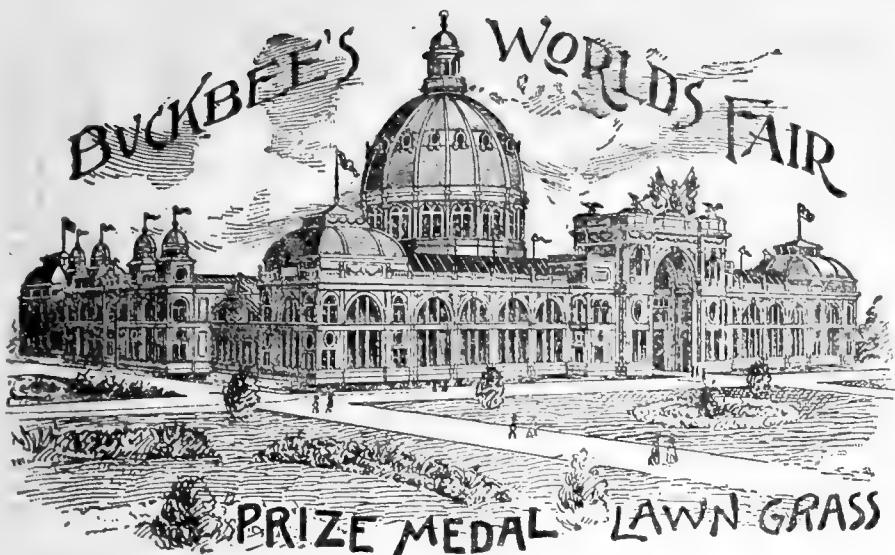
**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS**—Also known as "June" and "Meadow Grass." As a grass for woodlawn pastures or lawns it is superior to all other kinds. On good soil it forms a thick mass of blades that afford excellent pasturage through the entire winter. It is a perennial and does not become vigorous until the second or third year. Very superior for lawn purposes when used with White Clover. Lb. postpaid 30c. By express or freight, at purchasers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00.

**RED TOP**—Good permanent grass, well adapted to wet lands though it will grow with luxuriance in almost any soil. Sow at the rate of 2 bu. to an acre. Lb. postpaid 20c. By express or freight at purchasers expense  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c., bu. \$1.25.

**GREAT WESTERN FERTILIZER**—(Pure Bone Meal)—(See Cut.)—Analysis: Ammonia, 3 to 4 per cent; Bone Phosphate, 45 to 55 per cent. Every bag is guaranteed pure bone. It is made from the bones gathered from the plains and farms without being steamed or baked. Bag of 200 lbs. \$4.50; 5 bags or over, \$4.00. Small lots, 5 lbs. 30c., 10 lbs. 50c., 25 lbs. 85c., 50 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$2.75.



**BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE TIMOTHY**—(See Cut.)—Also called "Herd's Grass." This grass is most commonly cultivated for hay, and for that purpose probably surpasses all other grasses in cultivation. It makes the best hay for horses and market of the entire list, and being early, grass is well adapted to spring grazing. It is a perennial, and if the meadow is kept in good fertility by surface dressing it will bear crops indefinitely. Lb. postpaid 20c. Express or freight, at purchasers expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c., bu. \$2.50.

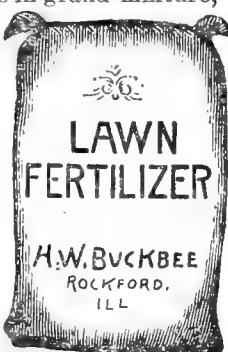
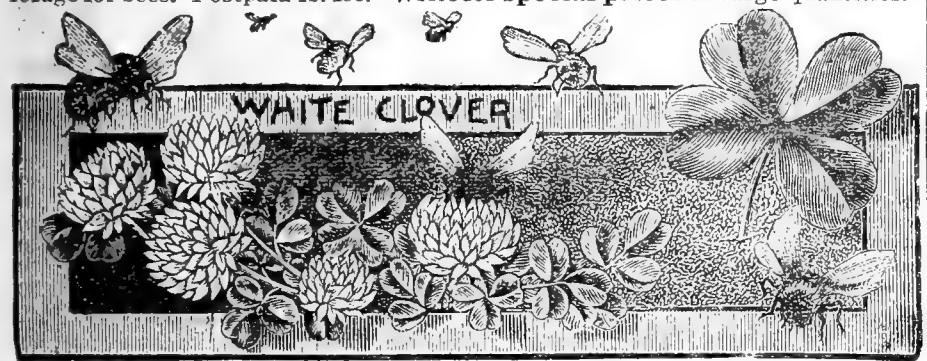


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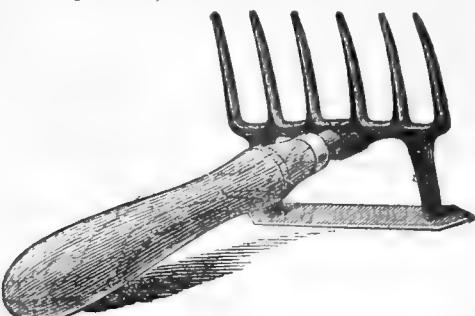
(See Cut.)—Most desirable article for supplying soil with requisite food for a luxuriant growth of grass. Can be used in the spring, summer or fall at the rate of one pound to 16 square feet. Price, by mail postpaid, per lb. 20c. By express or freight, at purchasers expense, 5 lbs. 30c., 10 lbs. 50c., 25 lbs. \$1.00, 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$8.00.

**WHITE CLOVER**—(See Cut.)—This is a valuable pasturage and lawn grass. It thrives best on moist, rich ground; does not succeed well on thin soil. When sown alone makes an excellent forage for bees. Postpaid lb. 45c. Write for special prices on large quantities.



#### New Combination Weeder.

(See Cut.)—The latest, simplest and best weeder, equaled by none, superior to all. It combines



both the rake and hoe; is the most serviceable, durable and most perfect weeder on the market. Manufacturers guarantee every weeder to give satisfaction to purchaser or refund money. You will find that it will please you in every way. Price, postpaid 40c. By express 30c.



#### Buckbee's Prize Medal Bird Seed

(See Cut.)—The most famous and popular mixture offered. Composed of finest, freshest and highest grade of home grown and imported seeds. My Prize Medal Mixture is particularly relished by canaries, parrots, etc. Finest mixed, postpaid lb. 15c.

Other desirable Bird Seed I offer at the following prices postpaid: Maw, lb. 40c.; Hemp, lb. 15c.; Canary, lb. 15c.; Australian Millet, lb. 15c.; Rape, lb. 20c.; Lettuce, lb. 60c.; Australian Sunflower, for Parrots, lb. 20c.

Don't fail to use Buckbee's Prize Medal Bird Seed.



#### Buckbee's Reliable TRANSPLANTED AND FEED GROWN VEGETABLE PLANTS



SWEET POTATOES



CELERY



CABBAGE

I make a specialty of raising the most **Superior Grade** of Vegetable Plants, especially **Early Cabbage** and **Tomato Plants** for market gardening, etc. My plants are started early and grown in a low temperature, transplanted and thoroughly hardened; produced from the **very finest stock seed**. By my perfect system of packing, can **guarantee** their safe arrival by **Express**. No charge for packing or boxes. It is always best to send Plants by Express.

**Time When Vegetable Plants are Ready for Shipment**—Early Cabbage and Cauliflower about March 25th; Tomato, Pepper, Egg Plant and Sweet Potatoes about May 1st; Late Cabbage and Late Cauliflower about June 1st, and Celery June 25th.

**IMPORTANT**—Plants quoted by "Express" are shipped at buyers expense; by "Mail" are shipped postpaid or express paid.

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**EARLY CABBAGE.** 100 1000  
(By Mail—doz. 15c.; 100, 65c.)

In great variety ..... 50 \$4.00

**EARLY CAULIFLOWER.**  
(By Mail—doz. 15c.; 100, 90c.)

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**LATE CAULIFLOWER.**  
(By Mail—doz. 10c.; 100, 60c.)

In great variety ..... 30 2.50

**CELERY.**  
(By Mail—doz. 15c.; 100, 60c.)

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By Express

**EGG PLANT.** By Express  
(By Mail—doz. 15c.; 100, \$1.00.) 100 1000

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**TOMATOES.**

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In great variety ..... 50 4.00

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(By Mail—doz. 15c.; 100, 80c.)

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**LATE CABBAGE.**

(By Mail—doz. 10c.; 100, 60c.) 100 1000

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**SWEET POTATO PLANTS.**

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**Golden Gem**—Yellow ..... 30 \$2.50 \$10.00

**Pride of China**—White ..... 30 2.50 10.09

**Western Beauty**—Red ..... 30 2.50 10.00

**ASPARAGUS PLANTS.**

For prices see Page 2 of this catalogue.

**HORSE RADISH ROOTS.**

For prices see Page 19 of this catalogue.

**RHUBARB ROOTS.**

For prices see Page 33 of this catalogue.

**Satisfaction Guaranteed on Every Order.**

**Send Your Order Early.**

# Wholesale Page.

## PRICES FOR MARKET GARDENERS AND LARGE PLANTERS.

No charge for sackage, nor boxing; but the purchaser must at these prices, pay freight or express charges, on arrival of the seeds in good order. Dealers and Large Buyers write for Trade List. Always send payment for Seeds with order and be sure to sign your name, give full address and complete shipping instructions.

### BEANS. QT. $\frac{1}{4}$ LB. LB.

|                            | BU.  | BU.    |
|----------------------------|------|--------|
| Buckbee's Golden Wax       | .20c | \$1.50 |
| Wardwell's Kidney Wax      | .20c | 1.50   |
| Flageolet Wax              | .20c | 1.50   |
| New Golden Eye Wax         | .20c | 1.20   |
| Black Eye Wax              | .20c | 1.20   |
| Pink Eye Wax               | .20c | 1.20   |
| Prolific German, Black Wax | .20c | 1.20   |
| White Wax or Butter        | .20c | 1.20   |
| Buckbee's Electric Tree    | .15c | 1.00   |
| Buckbee's Early Valentine  | .15c | 1.00   |
| Dwarf Horticultural        | .15c | 1.00   |
| Early Mohawk               | .15c | 1.00   |
| White Marrow, Improved     | .15c | 1.00   |
| Refugee, Extra Early       | .15c | 1.00   |
| White Kidney, Improved     | .15c | 1.00   |
| Long Yellow Six Weeks      | .15c | .80    |
| New Bush Lima              | .30c | 2.00   |
| New Jackson Wonder         | .40c | 3.00   |
| King of the Garden Lima    | .25c | 1.60   |
| Extra Early Lima           | .25c | 1.50   |

### SWEET CORN—Shelled.

|                            | 20c  | .75 | \$2.25 |
|----------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| Buckbee's Improved Cory    | .15c | .50 | 1.75   |
| Early Minnesota, very fine | .15c | .50 | 1.75   |
| Chicago Market             | .15c | .50 | 1.75   |
| Early Crosby               | .15c | .50 | 1.75   |
| Moore's Early Concord      | .15c | .50 | 1.75   |
| Buckbee's Hickox           | .15c | .50 | 1.75   |
| Stowell's Evergreen        | .15c | .50 | 1.75   |
| New Country Gentleman      | .15c | .60 | 2.00   |

### POP CORN—Select.

|                    | 25c  | \$1.50 | \$5.00 |
|--------------------|------|--------|--------|
| Buckbee's Snowball | .25c | 1.50   | 5.00   |
| Queen's Golden     | .25c | 1.50   | 5.00   |
| New Variegated     | .25c | 1.50   | 5.00   |
| New Red Beauty     | .25c | 1.50   | 5.00   |
| Black Diamond      | .25c | 1.50   | 5.00   |
| Mapledale Prolific | .25c | 1.50   | 5.00   |

(Field Corn, See Page 38.)

### PEAS.

|                           | 20c  | \$1.00 | \$4.00 |
|---------------------------|------|--------|--------|
| Buckbee's Lightning Exp.  | .20c | \$1.00 | \$4.00 |
| Buckbee's First and Best  | .15c | .90    | 3.00   |
| Maud S., true             | .15c | .90    | 3.00   |
| Alaska                    | .15c | .90    | 3.25   |
| Philadelphia, extra early | .15c | .80    | 2.75   |
| Early Tom Thumb           | .20c | 1.25   | 4.00   |
| McLean's Little Gem       | .20c | 1.25   | 4.50   |
| Extra Early Premium Gem   | .20c | 1.25   | 4.50   |
| Everbearing, new          | .20c | 1.00   | 4.00   |
| American Wonder, true     | .25c | 1.25   | 5.00   |
| Grant's Favorite, new     | .20c | 1.00   | 4.00   |
| Champion of England       | .15c | .65    | 2.00   |
| Stratagem                 | .20c | 1.25   | 5.00   |
| Startler, new             | .20c | 1.00   | 3.50   |
| Black-eyed Marrowfat      | .10c | .60    | 2.00   |
| White-eyed Marrowfat      | .10c | .60    | 2.00   |
| White Pearl, field        | .10c | .50    | 1.50   |

### ASPARAGUS. $\frac{1}{4}$ LB. LB.

|                     | 10 | \$0.25 |
|---------------------|----|--------|
| Conover's Colossal  | 10 | \$0.25 |
| Palmetto, new, true | 15 | .50    |

(Asparagus Roots, See Page 2.)

### BEET.

|                                 | 15  | \$0.50 |
|---------------------------------|-----|--------|
| Buckbee's New Sunset, very fine | .15 | \$0.50 |
| Extra Early Eclipse, new        | .10 | .30    |
| Extra Early Bassano             | .10 | .30    |
| Improved Blood Turnip, select   | .10 | .30    |
| The Bismarck, new               | .15 | .40    |
| True Egyptian Turnip, select    | .10 | .30    |
| Long Smooth Blood               | .10 | .30    |
| Edmand's Blood Turnip           | .10 | .30    |
| Bastian's Blood Turnip          | .10 | .30    |
| Swiss Chard or Sea Kale         | .10 | .30    |

### BEET—Mangels.

|                            | .25 | .25 |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red | .25 | .25 |
| New Golden Tankard         | .25 | .25 |
| New Imperial White Sugar   | .20 | .20 |
| New Golden Monarch         | .25 | .25 |
| Champion Yellow Globe      | .25 | .25 |
| Champion Red Globe         | .25 | .25 |

### CABBAGE.

|                               | \$1.00 | \$3.00 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| New Early Jersey Wakefield    | .50    | 1.50   |
| Improved Charleston Wakefield | .50    | 1.50   |
| Buckbee's New Race Horse      | .50    | 1.40   |
| Gregory's All Seasons         | .40    | 1.40   |
| Large Early York              | .25    | .75    |
| Extra Early Winningstadt      | .35    | 1.10   |
| Early Summer, fine            | .40    | 1.40   |

|                                 | $\frac{1}{4}$ LB. | LB.  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| Fottler's Improved Brunswick    | .35               | 1.10 |
| Faultless, New                  | .40               | 1.40 |
| Surehead, fine                  | .40               | 1.50 |
| Buckbee's New Christmas King    | .80               | 2.00 |
| Premium Flat Dutch              | .35               | 1.10 |
| Mammoth Late Drumhead, true     | .40               | 1.40 |
| Mammoth Late Flat Dutch, select | .40               | 1.40 |
| Mammoth Red Rock, fine          | .40               | 1.40 |
| Large Red Dutch, for pickling   | .35               | 1.10 |
| Improved American Savoy         | .35               | 1.10 |

### CARROT.

|                                  | BUCKBEE'S DANVERS, SELECT | 15  | \$0.50 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|--------|
| Early Scarlet Horn               | 15                        | .45 |        |
| New Chantenay                    | 15                        | .50 |        |
| Improved Intermediate            | 18                        | .60 |        |
| Ox Heart or Guerande             | 15                        | .50 |        |
| Extra Early French Forcing       | 18                        | .50 |        |
| Improved Long Orange, fine       | 15                        | .45 |        |
| Mammoth White Belgian, for stock | 10                        | .30 |        |

### CELERY.

|                                  | NEW GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING | 50   | \$1.75 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------|--------|
| Improved Golden Heart            | 40                        | 1.50 |        |
| New Giant Pascal                 | 40                        | 1.50 |        |
| New Kalamazoo                    | 40                        | 1.50 |        |
| New Rose                         | 40                        | 1.50 |        |
| Perfection Heartwell             | 40                        | 1.50 |        |
| New White Plume                  | 40                        | 1.50 |        |
| Celeriac or Turnip Rooted Celery | 40                        | 1.50 |        |

### CUCUMBER.

|                                   | BUCKBEE'S MONARCH WHITE SPINE | 10   | \$0.35 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|--------|
| New Everbearing                   | 10                            | .35  |        |
| Buckbee's International           | 10                            | .35  |        |
| New Rockford Pickle               | 15                            | .50  |        |
| Early Prolific Short Green        | 10                            | .35  |        |
| Early Cluster                     | 10                            | .35  |        |
| Early Russian                     | 10                            | .35  |        |
| Improved Long Green               | 10                            | .35  |        |
| New Ivory King                    | 30                            | 1.00 |        |
| Snake or Serpent                  | 30                            | 1.00 |        |
| West India Gherkins               | 30                            | .80  |        |
| Telegraph, for forcing, per pkts. | 25c.                          |      |        |

### LETTUCE.

|                               | BUCKBEE'S SUPERB | 25  | \$0.80 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----|--------|
| Early Tennis Ball             | 18               | .50 |        |
| Extra Early Curled Simpson    | 20               | .60 |        |
| Improved Black Seeded Simpson | 20               | .70 |        |
| Buckbee's Ice Drumhead        | 20               | .70 |        |
| Denver Market                 | 20               | .70 |        |
| Grand Rapids Forcing          | 20               | .70 |        |
| Tomhannock                    | 20               | .70 |        |
| New York Market               | 20               | .70 |        |
| Improved Hanson, select       | 20               | .70 |        |

### MUSK MELON.

|                            | BUCKBEE'S NEW IDEAL | 25     | \$0.80 |
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| Buckbee's New Ideal        | 25                  | \$0.80 |        |
| Newport, new               | 20                  | .60    |        |
| Western Giant              | 20                  | .60    |        |
| New Banquet, true          | 20                  | .60    |        |
| New Delmonico              | 20                  | .60    |        |
| True Osage                 | 15                  | .40    |        |
| Improved Cantaloupe        | 10                  | .35    |        |
| New Golden Netted Gem      | 10                  | .35    |        |
| New Silver Netted Gem      | 15                  | .40    |        |
| Emerald Gem                | 15                  | .50    |        |
| Banana                     | 15                  | .40    |        |
| Montreal Market            | 15                  | .40    |        |
| New Early Hackensack       | 10                  | .30    |        |
| Baltimore or Acme          | 10                  | .35    |        |
| Champion Market, fine      | 10                  | .35    |        |
| Little Gem                 | 15                  | .40    |        |
| New Prolific Nutmeg        | 10                  | .35    |        |
| Persian or Casaba          | 10                  | .30    |        |
| White Japan                | 10                  | .30    |        |
| Winter Pineapple, 15c. oz. | 25                  | .75    |        |
| Mango Melon                | 25                  | .75    |        |

### WATER MELON.

|                                  | NEW DIXIE | 15  | \$0.40 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----|--------|
| New Ruby Gold                    | 15        | .40 |        |
| Jones' Jumbo, true               | 15        | .40 |        |
| Green and Gold                   | 10        | .35 |        |
| Seminole                         | 10        | .35 |        |
| Kolb's Gem, select               | 10        | .25 |        |
| Mountain Sprout                  | 10        | .25 |        |
| Phinney's Early                  | 10        | .35 |        |
| Improved Mountain Sweet          | 10        | .30 |        |
| The Boss, select                 | 15        | .40 |        |
| Mammoth Ironclad                 | 15        | .40 |        |
| New Ice Cream                    | 10        | .35 |        |
| Hungarian Honey                  | 20        | .60 |        |
| Rattlesnake or Gypsy             | 10        | .35 |        |
| Scaly Bark                       | 10        | .35 |        |
| Florida Favorite                 | 10        | .35 |        |
| True Gray Monarch or Light Icing | 10        | .35 |        |
| Black Spanish                    | 10        | .25 |        |
| Cuban Queen                      | 10        | .35 |        |
| Kentucky Wonder, select          | 15        | .40 |        |
| Citron, for preserving           | 10        | .25 |        |
| Colorado Preserving              | 10        | .35 |        |

### ONION—My Great Specialty.

|                                | BUCKBEE'S LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD | 30   | \$1.10 |
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| Buckbee's Golden Globe Danvers | 45                               | 1.60 |        |

|  | YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS | 35 | 1.10 |
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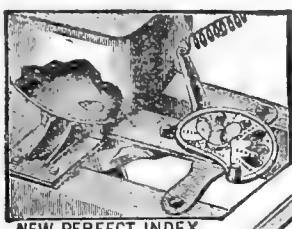

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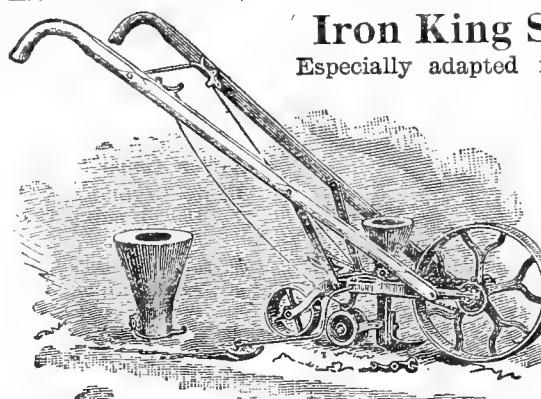
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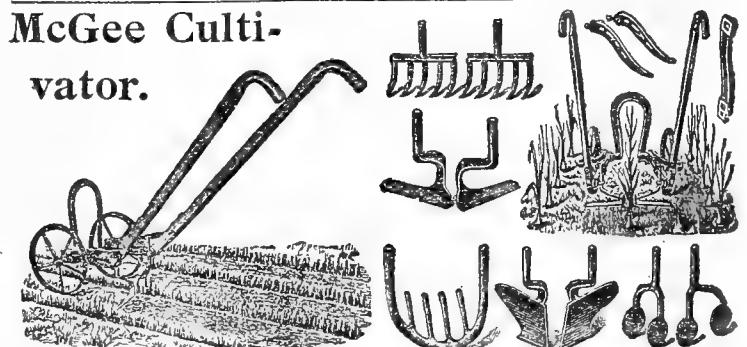
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Especially adapted for sowing onion seed. Sows all kinds of garden seed in an exact line and at a uniform depth. Its special features are its shoe furrower, practical force-feed, accuracy, noiselessness, and ease of working. It is not a new or experimental ma-

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**A WORD OF CAUTION**—In sowing all flower seeds be careful not to sow "too deep." Seed of the size of Asters, Balsams, etc., should not be sown over an eighth of an inch deep. While smaller seed such as Petunias, Portulaca, Pansy, etc., should barely be covered. Larger seed such as Sweet Peas, Cannas, Nasturtiums, etc., can be safely planted about two inches deep. After sowing, all flower seed should be covered with finely sifted dirt, then pressed down firmly and carefully.

**By Sowing Buckbee's Reliable Flower Seed You Will Have the Best of Success.**



ABUTILON.

**ABRONIA**—Beautiful trailing plant. Bears clusters of Verbena-like, sweet scented, rosy lilac flowers; very pretty for beds, rock work and hanging baskets. H. H. A. Finest mixed, pkt. 3c.

**ABUTILON**—(See Cut)—Often called "Flowering Maple" or "Chinese Bell Flower." Universally admired and very easily grown. They grow readily and make fine large shrubs, bearing a rich profusion of elegant bell shaped flowers. They also make splendid house plants, blooming freely in winter. H. H. P. Royal prize mixed, pkt. 10c.

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The following abbreviations occur in the Flower Seed List, viz.:

- A.* for Annuals that grow, bloom and die first year from seed.
- B.* for Biennials that bloom the second year from seed, then die; though many if sown early in the spring will bloom the first year.
- P.* for Perennials that usually bloom the second year from seed and continue to grow and bloom for many years. Some will also bloom the first year if sown early.
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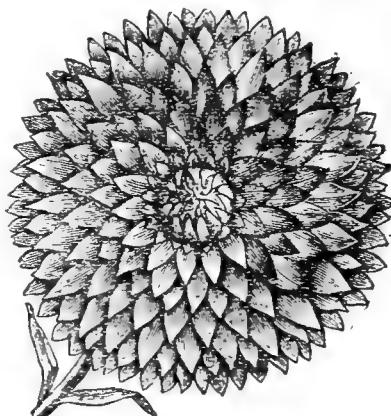
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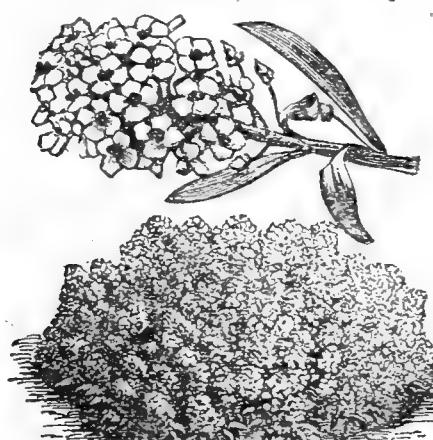
**AGERATUM**—(See Cut).—Beautiful annual, bearing in profusion clusters of feathery flowers; splendid for pot culture in winter or bedding out in summer. Flowers continually and profusely. H. H. A. Finest mixed, pkt. 3c.

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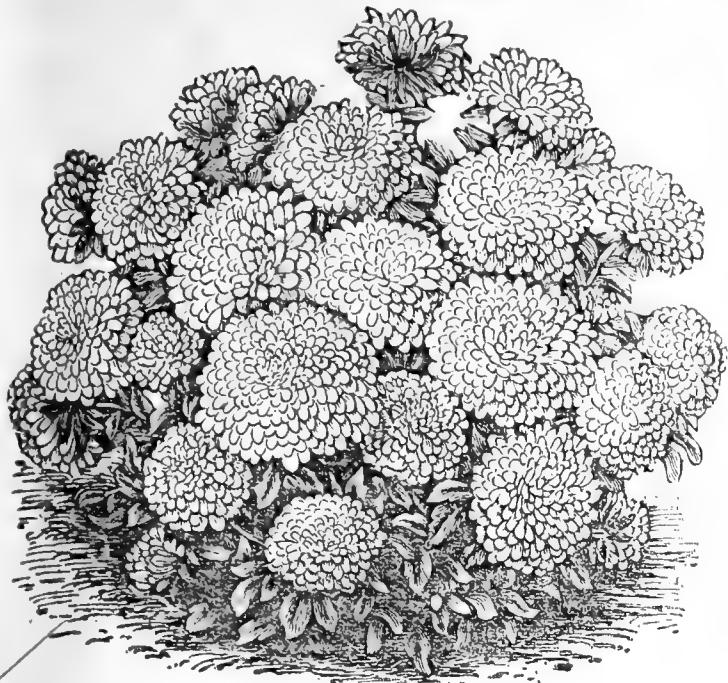
AGERATUM.



ALYSSUM, SWEET.

# ASTERS

Charming and popular beauties of very compact, rapid growing habit. Profuse bloomers, bearing in abundance magnificent flowers of the richest and most varied colors, rendering them universal favorites both for bed and bouquet purposes. H. A.



ASTERS.

**BUCKBEE'S SNOWBALL**—The finest pure white variety; grows from 12 to 14 inches high; flowers continually and abundantly. Very fine. Pkt. 10c.

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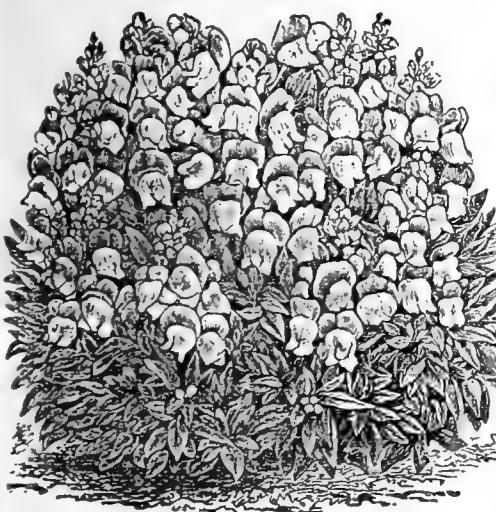
**NEW COMET**—This entirely distinct species has long wavy and twisted petals resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum. Flowers large and of the richest colors. Choice strains, pkt. 10c.

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**ANTIRRHINUM, OR SNAP DRAGON**—(See Cut.)—A very showy and popular plant. Blooms freely throughout the season until hard frosts. They will bloom profusely for many years. No garden should be without them. They are always a mass of flowers and produce a striking effect. Finest mixed, pkt. 4c.



ANTIRRHINUM.



**ASPERULA**—Very pretty, dwarf plant, very much admired for its delightful odor; valuable for bedding purposes, etc. Flowers nice for bouquets. Choicest mixed, pkt. 2c.

tive bedding plant, producing immense leaves, as you will see from the engraving. Beautiful color, and the frost does not kill them, only coloring the leaves the more prettily, which, until covered with snow, are objects of great beauty. Pkt. 5c.



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Well known favorites, form dwarf, bushy plants profusely covered with large, beautiful flowers of brilliant colors throughout the summer and autumn. Also called Ladies' Slipper and Touch-Me-Not. From 1½ to 2 feet high. H. H. A.

**FAIRY QUEEN**—The finest pure white variety. Pkt. 10c.

**DIANA**—Beautiful white, spotted flesh color. Pkt. 10c.

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Sometimes called "Ragged Sailor," "Corn Flower," and Blue Bottle. This is the national flower of Germany. Desirabl



BACHELOR'S BUTTON.  
bedding plant. H. A. Choicest mixed, pkt. 3c.



**BALLOON VINE**—(See Cut.)—Rapid growing handsome climber. Large flowers, followed by seed vessels shaped like balloons. Grows 15 feet high. H. A. Pkt. 3c.

**BETA**—(See Cut.)—Most effective bedding plant, producing immense leaves, as you will see from the engraving. Beautiful color, and the frost does not kill them, only coloring the leaves the more prettily, which, until covered with snow, are objects of great beauty. Pkt. 5c.

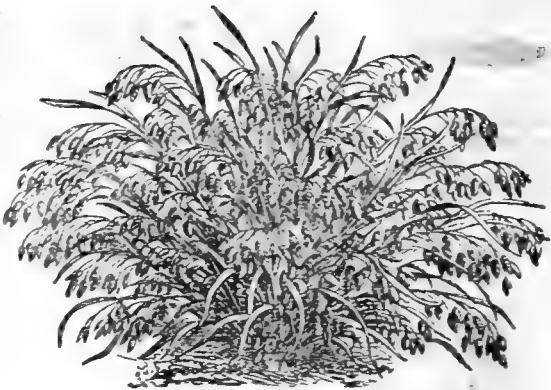


BARTONIA.

**BARTONIA**—(See Cut.)—A very pretty, showy annual with the greatest profusion of the most golden yellow flowers imaginable; will grow well in any ordinary garden soil. H. A. Choice mixed, pkt. 2c.

**SCARLET CLIMBING BEAN**—(See Cut.)—A valuable and very pretty climber of rapid

**BROMUS**—  
*Brizaeformis*—(See Cut.)—An elegant, ornamental grass, growing about two feet high, of easy growth and makes a beautiful object in a mixed border or flower bed.



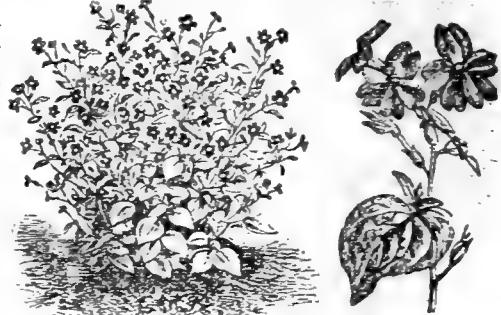
BROMUS.

It bears in great profusion graceful panicles of great beauty. Very useful for winter bouquets, etc. Do not fail to try it. H. B. Pkt. 2c.

#### BROW-

#### A L L I A

—(See Cut.)—Often called "Amethyst." Beautiful, free, flowering annual with handsome blue or white flowers, completely studding the bushy plants throughout the entire summer.



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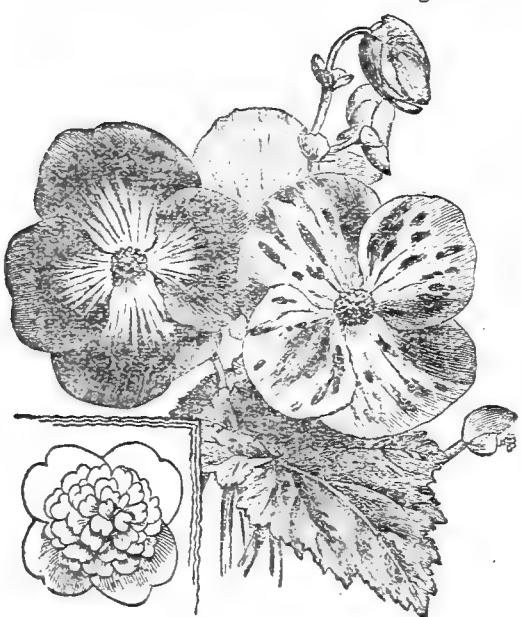
Summer. Grand for garden beds in summer, pot culture in winter. Of exceptionally easy growth. One and one-half feet high. Try it H. H. A. Splendid mixed, pkt. 2c.

**BRYNOPSIS**—(See Cut.)—A beautiful and attractive summer climber, with handsome palmate leaves. Its beautiful yellow flowers are followed by pretty cherry-like, finely shaped green fruits, which change in time to a bright scarlet, marbled with white. Grows about ten feet high. It will please you for all climbing purposes. H. H. A. Pkt. 4c.



BRYNOPSIS.

you entire satisfaction and please and astonish everyone who sees it. Easily grown. H. P. Pkt. 5c.



BEGONIA.

**BRACHYCOME**—(See Cut.)—Often called "Swan River Daisy." A favorite dwarf bushy plant, blooming continuously through the summer and autumn. Always covered with a profusion of daisy-like blossoms which are exceedingly beautiful. Colors, blue and white, shading delicately and contrasting finely. Seed can be sown early in the open ground. It also makes a lovely pot plant for winter use. You will do well to try it. H. H. A. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

**BRIZA MAXIMA**—Often called "Quaking Grass." One of the very finest ornamental grasses, having large graceful pendulous ruffles which are exceedingly beautiful for all ornamental and artistic everlasting and winter bouquet work. Do not fail to try it. Choicest mixed, pkt. only 3c.



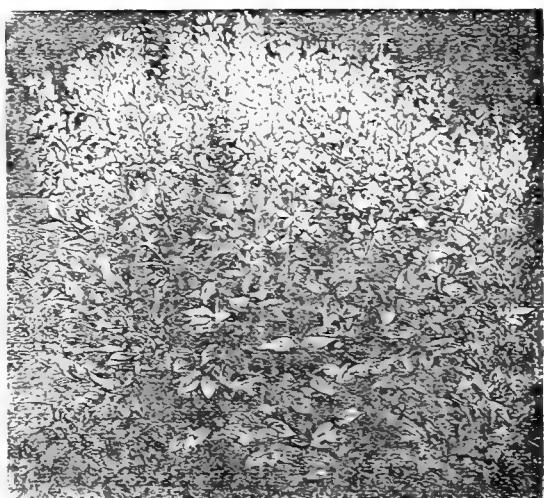
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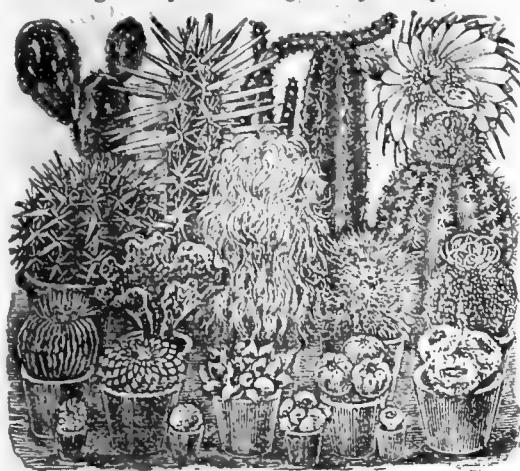
INDEPENDENCE, KAS., July, 1893

MR. H. W. BUCKBEE, Rockford, Ill.

Dear Sir:—The seeds and plants did splendidly. You sent so many extras. Please accept my thanks for same, also for your liberality and generous dealings. Yours truly,

H. C. SPIVE.

**CACALIA** Commonly called "Tassel Flower," or "Flora's Paint Brush." A very pretty and charming growing annual, blooming freely and doing nicely everywhere even in the poorest soil. The flowers are particularly striking, being tassel shaped. H. H. A. Choicest mixed, pkt. 2c.



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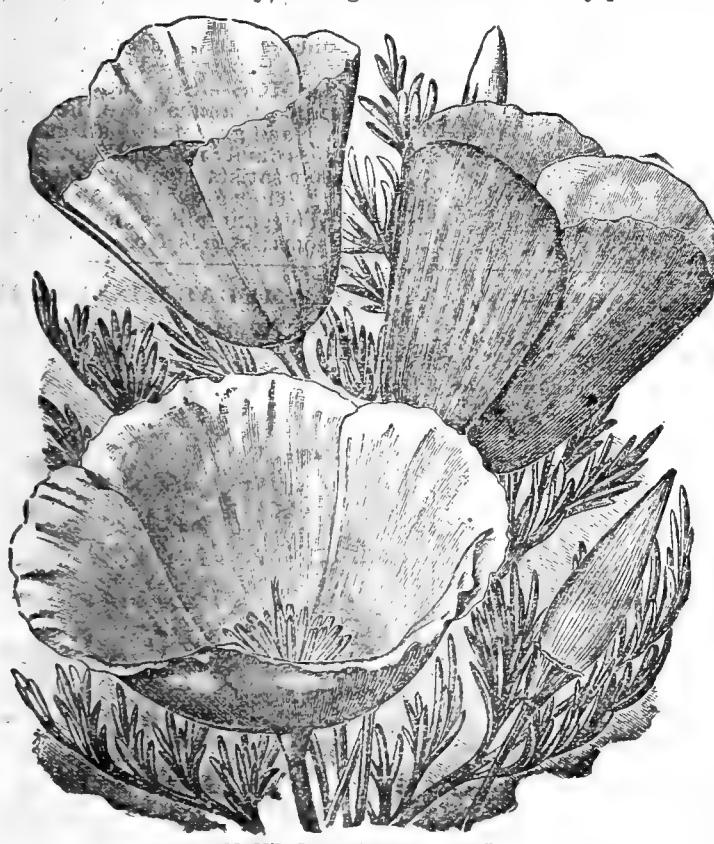
are of exquisite beauty and deliciously fragrant. The wonder and attraction of all. Don't fail to try it Choicest mixed, of the very finest species, only 10c.

**CALAMPELIS**—A well known beautiful annual climber, about ten feet high. Tied to a



CALENDULA.

**CALENDULA**—(See Cut)—Another handsome and showy plant. Beautiful as a house plant in the winter and spring and valuable as a bedding plant in a shady situation in summer. When in bloom it is indeed a rare beauty, having hundreds of showy pocket-like



GIANT CALIFORNIA POPPY.

flowers of various colors, some spotted and marked elegantly. T. A. Prize mixed, pkt. 10c.

**CALENDULA, OR POT MARIGOLD**—(See Cut.)—One of the most beautiful and valuable plants. Remarkably profuse and continuous in bloom; of dwarf bushy habit; easy culture, unexcelled for summer garden or for pot culture in winter. Flowers of the handsomest shades. H. H. A. Finest mixed, pkt. 4c.

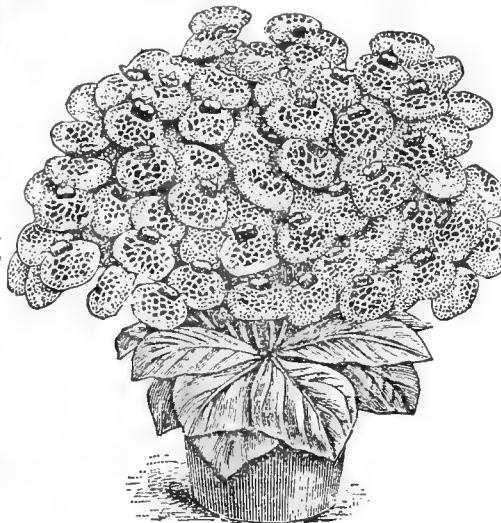
**GIANT CALIFORNIA POPPY**—(See Cut.)—One of the showiest, summer flowering annuals, of the easiest



CALIOPSIS

culture, forming nice bushy plants, one foot high which produces in wondrous profusion, large saucer-shaped flowers of striking brilliancy throughout the season. H. H. A. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

**CALIOPSIS**—(See Cut.)—Commonly called "Corriopsis" or "Bright Eyes." These beautiful, showy, summer bedding annuals, with their large bright flowers borne in the greatest profusion throughout the summer, are indeed among the most beautiful and as garden favorites succeed everywhere. Elegant for garden decoration and fine for cutting. H. H. A. Choicest mixed, pkt. 3c.



CALCEOLARIA.

trellis or south wall it is an ornamental object throughout the season. Its bright orange flowers contrasting effectively with the brilliant color of the foliage. Very fine. Pkt. 4c.

**CALCEOLA-**

valuable, rapid, summer feet high. It will cover producing hundreds of its pretty fringed, bright yellow flowers which strikingly resembles a canary bird with extended wings. Do not fail to try this fine plant. H. H. A. Pkt. 4c.

**CANDYTUFT**—

(See Cut.)—One of the prettiest of all annuals of dwarf growth, blooming profusely throughout the whole season. Great favorite for beds, edgings, pots and borders. The plants are fairly covered with beautiful blossoms; of the easiest culture, growing about twelve inches high. You should try this plant.

**White Empress**—The most beautiful white variety. Pkt. 4c.



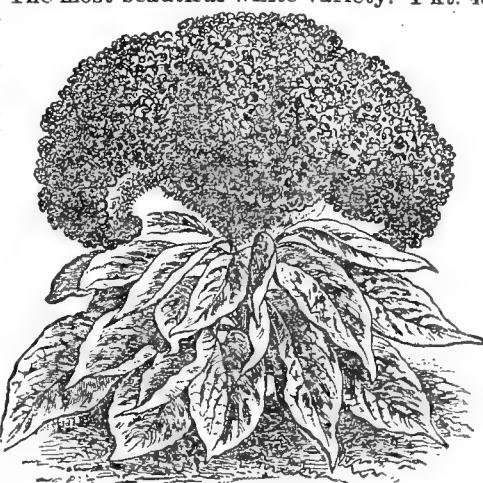
CANDYTUFT.

**Choicest Mixed**—All colors, pkt. 3c.

**COXCOMB, OR CELOSIA**—(See Cut.)

Very popular annual of easy culture, producing large, ornamental, comb-like heads, not only are they highly prized for summer flower beds but they also make fine pot plants and are very easily grown. Do not fail to try it. H. H. A. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

Plant Buckbee's Prize Medal Seeds and you will have the finest garden.



COXCOMB.

BERRY CREEK, CALIF., July, 1893.  
MR. H. W. BUCKBEE, Rockford, Ill.

Dear Sir:—The seeds and plants which I purchased of you were entirely satisfactory. Am much obliged for the presents and kindness you displayed.

Yours truly,  
LIZZIE McCULLAN.

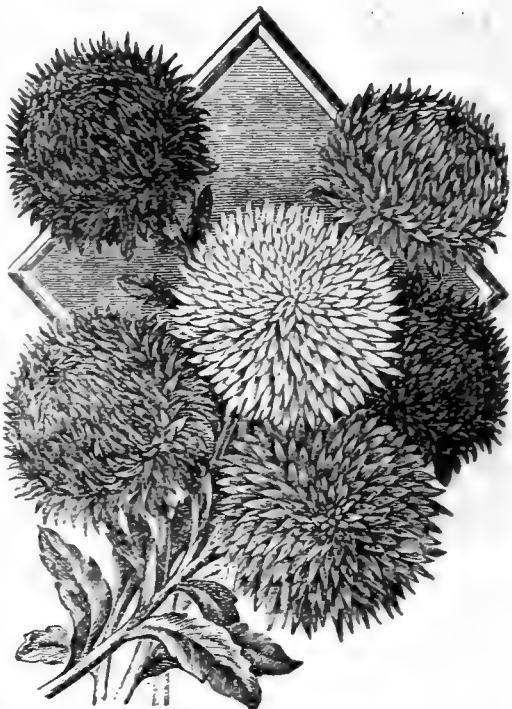


CANNA.

**CANNA**—(See Cut.)—The grandest of all summer bedding plants are these New Dwarf Large Flowered French Cannas. The foliage is wonderfully luxuriant and beautifully colored and shaded, and the plants dwarf and compact in habit. Their great merit, however, lies in the large size and brilliant hues of the flowers, ranging through all shades of yellow and orange to the richest crimson, scarlet and vermillion; some are also beautifully striped. Seed should be started early in the house and will produce fine flowering plants early in July. You cannot afford to be without a bed of Cannas. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.

**CARNATION**—(See Cut.)—This elegant flower is popular everywhere. Seeds germinate as freely and plants are as easily grown as its first cousin, "The Dianthus Pink." Plants from seed sown in April will commence blooming in August and continue all winter. And such a profusion of flowers of the most elegant and varied shades. Don't fail to include them in your order. Choicest mixed, pkt. 10c.

**CANTERBURY BELL, OR CAMPANULA**—Often called "Bell Flower." Are well known, hardy garden favorites.



CHRYSANTHEMUM.

pure white flowers, while others are broadly margined with a white feathering. The flowers are produced in the greatest abundance. Pkt. 5c.

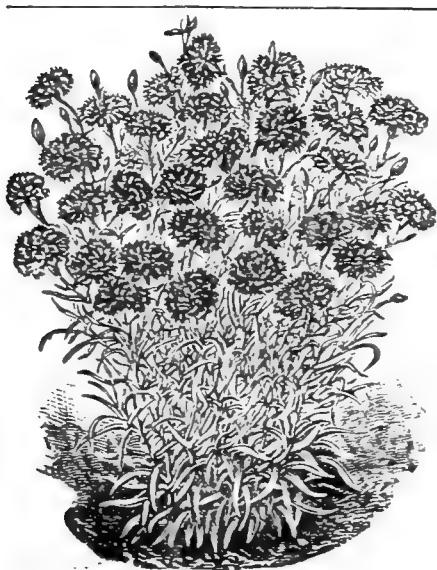
**CHRISTMAS ROSE**—(See Cut.)—This elegant new plant blooms in December, regardless of ice and snow, with fragrance as fine as one that unfolds her bosom of tintish loveliness and bows herself with modest grace 'midst the garlanded beauties nursed into perfection by nature 'neath a Junday sun. It can be taken inside to flower, and makes a fine pot plant. Perfectly hardy. Flowers are of a beautiful whitish color, slightly pink. Very fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM**—(See Cut.)—The great demand for this grandest of all fall flowers has led me to make a specialty of growing these charming beauties both for seed purposes and plants. At the World's Fair Chrysanthemum show I was awarded a beautiful medal for my excellent collection. Easily grown from seed which should be started early. Prize varieties. Prize mixed, pkt. 5c.

**COSMOS**—(See Cut.)—These magnificent annuals are the most showy and graceful of all garden flowers and nothing can give greater satisfaction for a late display. They grow from 5 to 7 feet high; elegant foliage; large showy blossoms; stands frost. Pkt. 5c.

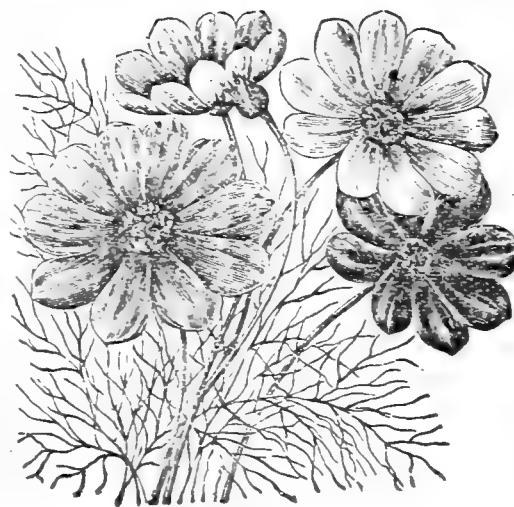


CENTROSEMA.



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#### PLANT BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE SEED



COSMOS.

#### PRIZE MEDAL WINNERS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.



CHRISTMAS ROSE.



**THE GRAND COLUMBIAN CLIMBER, OR COBAEA**—(See Cut.)—The most superb of all climbers; used almost exclusively for decorating pillars, etc., at the World's Columbian Exposition, where it was the admiration of all. It is a fine rapid grower of easy culture, always a mass of exquisite green, showing no bare spots. In addition to its beautiful foliage it produces large, exquisite bell-shaped blossoms in greatest abundance, which are of the most varied beauty. You cannot afford to be without this beautiful climber. Be sure to try it. Pkt. 5c.

**CINERARIA**—(See Cut.)—A showy greenhouse or window flower; bears hundreds of large showy flowers of various colors and markings. Usually blooms during late winter and early spring. Grows very quickly, easily managed and blooms the first winter. Keep the



plants in a cool shady place during summer. Choicest mixed, pkt. 10c

**CLARKIA**—This beautiful annual is a favorite everywhere; produces very large flowers of the most beautiful colors in remarkable profusion. It will please you. Choicest mixed, pkt. 3c.

**CLEMATIS**—Among the choicest of all climbers; of robust habit and completely covering arbors, trellises, etc., within a few years after planting. The flowers are deliciously fragrant and so freely produced as to completely hide the foliage. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.

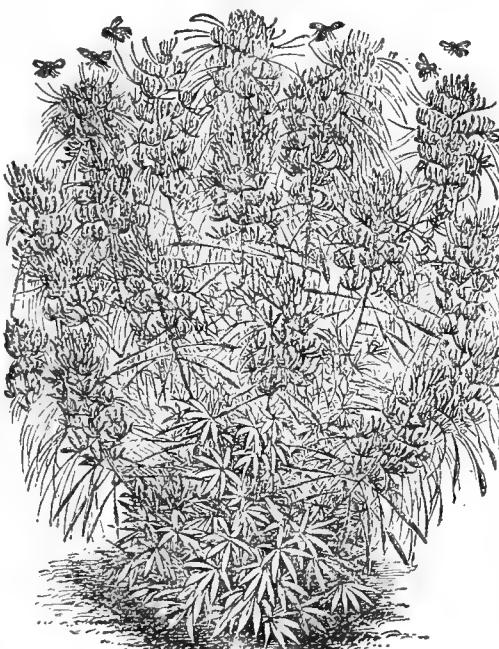
**CLEOME, OR THE BEAUTIFUL SPIDER PLANT**—(See Cut.)—Among the most beautiful and striking of all garden favorites. Seed sown early in the open ground will commence blooming in July and continue in the greatest profusion until frost. Flowers a deep purplish pink when they first open but shade to a light pink. The stamens are several inches long, which give it the name of "Spider Flower." Exceedingly showy and for a situation where a tall plant is desirable, no annual can surpass. Try it. Pkt. 5c.

**COIX, OR JOB'S TEARS**—Beautiful, handsome, ornamental grass. Perfectly hardy; once obtained in the garden it will live for years. Very useful for winter bouquets, etc. Pkt. 2c.

**COLEUS**—Plants with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and bedding purposes they are indispensable, also valuable for pot culture; although perennials they bloom from seed first season. T. P. Choicest mixed, pkt. 10c.



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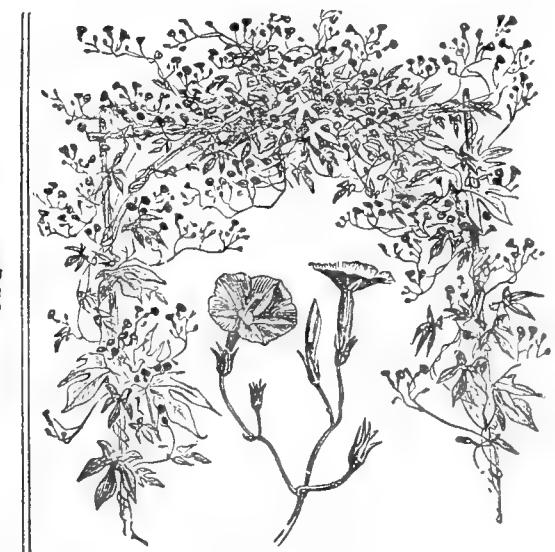
CLEOME.



COTTON.



CINERARIA.



CYPRESS VINE.

**DAHLIAS—Double Mixed**—(See Cut.)—Among the showiest and most popular of all garden beauties. Seed sown early in Spring will produce fine plants which will bloom beautifully the first summer, and continue until frost comes. The bulbs

may then be taken up and stored where they will not freeze, then planted the following spring outside. This may be continued year after year with the best of success. I have spent years in selecting the finest varieties possible and can offer same in finest mixture, pkt. 10c.

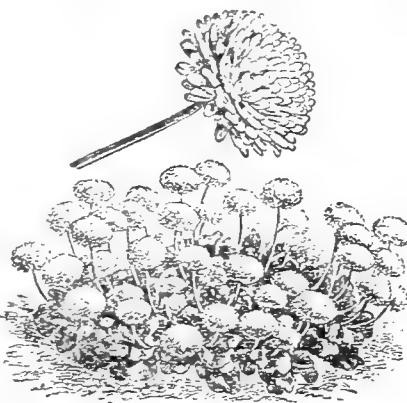
**DAHLIA—Single Mixed**—Very popular, exceptionally beautiful; desirable for cut flowers and bedding purposes. Treated same way as the above. Pkt. 5c.

**DOUBLE DAISY**—(See Cut.)—This beautiful little plant is unsurpassed for

cool, shady places. With protection they will stand winter, and greet us in the early spring with a profusion of gay flowers; they also bloom beautifully in the house during winter and spring when cultivated in pots. In the garden treat them like Pansies. Choicest double mixed, pkt. 8c.

**DATURA CORNUCOPIA, OR HORN OF PLENTY**—(See Cut.)—

This new novelty of sterling merit is of the easiest culture. Flowers are trumpet-shaped, measuring eight to ten inches in length and from five to seven inches across the mouth, and form three distinct flowers growing each within the other; the throat and mouth of corolla a most delicate French white, beautifully contrasted and marbled with royal purple on the outside. They are produced in great abundance, a single plant giving easily from 200 to 300 blooms during



DOUBLE DAISY.



the season, followed by a large thorny seed vessel which adds to the beauty of the plant. It can be cultivated as an isolated specimen, in masses, for centers of beds, or to fill barren places. In either way it produces a striking effect. Do not fail to try this charming plant.

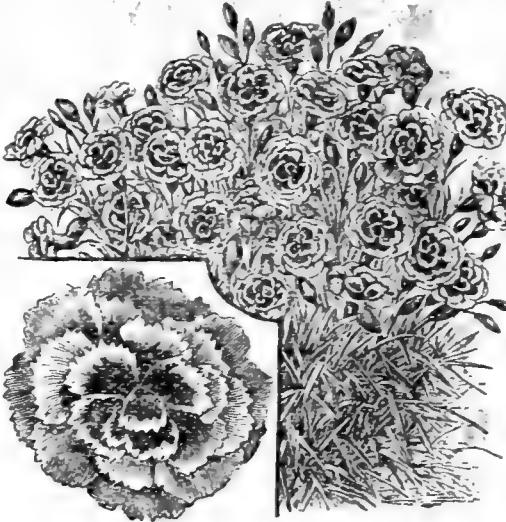
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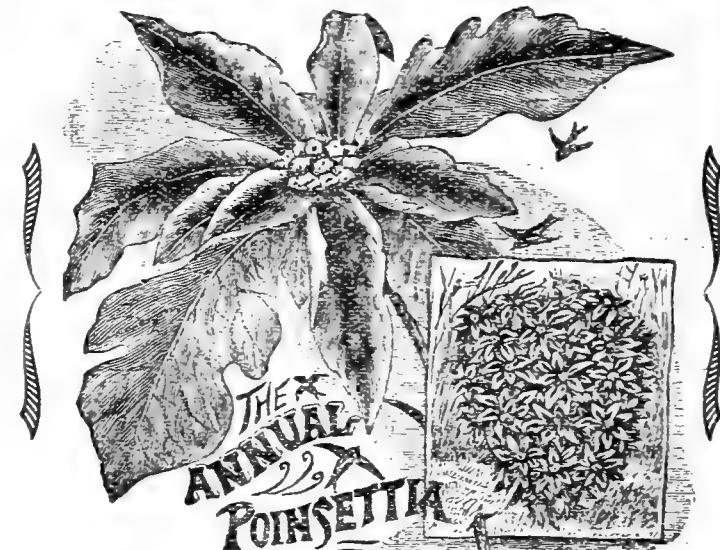
**PINKS**—(See Cut.)—Often called Chinese or Japanese Pinks. It is considered

one of the most pleasing flowers for the garden or for pots, and should be largely planted by every lover of truly beautiful flowers. Seed may be started early, under glass or sown in open ground it will make a bed of flowers which will be a continuous delight to you and to all who see them. You should

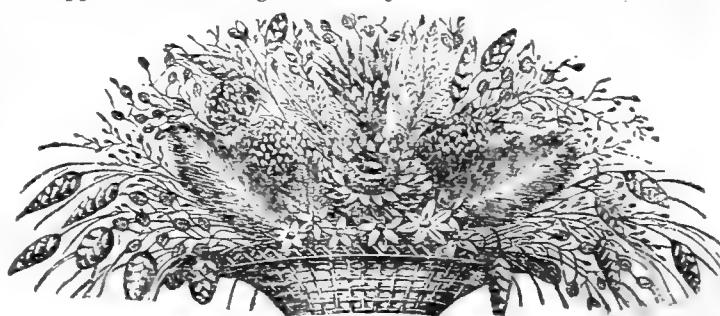
include this beautiful flower in your order. It cannot fail to please you as it is a "beauty." Superb mixed, pkt. 4c.



DIANTHUS PINK.



**EUPHORBIA, OR ANNUAL POINSETTIA**—(See Cut.)—This beautiful plant is quite often called "Painted Leaf" or "Fire-on-the-Mountain." The seed of "Painted Leaf," "Fire-on-the-Mountain," or botanically "Euphorbia Heterophylla," can be sown early under glass and set in the open ground in May. By August the leaves on the top of the branches will begin to turn scarlet, and in a short time the whole plant will present a dazzling ray of scarlet and green leaves, the effect of which is very striking. If not the most valuable, it is certainly one of the most novel and interesting additions to the flower garden which has appeared for a long time. Try it. Pkt. 5c.



EVERLASTING GRASSES.

**EVERLASTING GRASSES**—(See Cut.)—These are justly very popular, not only for their summer display in the garden, but they retain their beauty for years by being cut and dried and made up into various artistic and varied forms for parlor and festive decorations and used at a time when it is impossible to have fresh cut flowers. After repeated petitions from many customers I have decided to offer in the choicest mixture the very best and most useful and beautiful "Everlastings." Include a packet in your order. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.

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The Verdict! Buckbee's Seeds are the very best.  
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EVENING PRIMROSE.

**EVENING PRIMROSE, OR OENOTHERA**—(See Cut.)

Few garden flowers are more charming than the "Evening Primrose" with their large, saucer-shaped blossoms, delightful in profusion, and very beautiful colors of white and yellow shades. Sow seed early in the open ground and it will soon be up and blossoming and continue all summer. Do not fail to try it. H. H. A. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

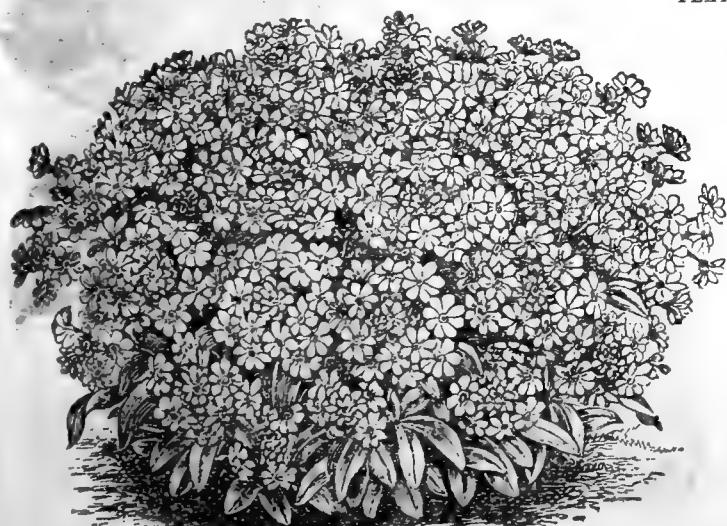


FOUR O'CLOCK.

**FOUR O'CLOCK, OR MIRABILIS**—(See Cut.)—Often called "Marvel of Peru." One of the most popular of showy plants. They can be grown with little or no trouble. Plant in clumps or masses and they will make a dazzling bed during the afternoon and morning. This brilliant flower has been greatly improved of late years and is now one of the most valuable of all garden favorites. H. H. A. Choicest mixed, pkt. 3c.

**FORGET-ME-NOT, OR MYOSOTIS**—(See Cut.)—One of the most popular of all garden favorites, everywhere admired for pot culture for winter blooming as well as for growing in the open ground. Nothing is finer for bouquets than the charming Forget-Me-Not. Be sure to try it. H. H. B. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

**FEATHER GRASS, OR STIPA**—(See Cut.)—One of the most beautiful of all everlasting and ornamental grasses. Very useful as a bedding plant and looks charming at all times, with its

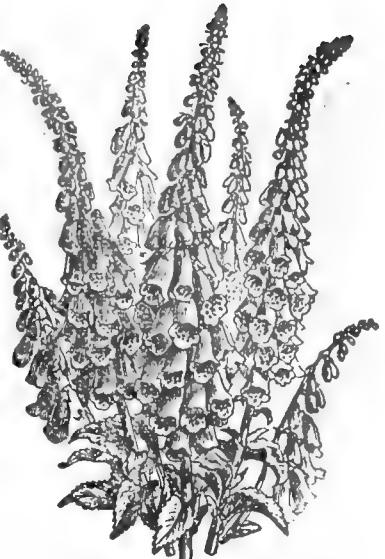


FORGET-ME-NOT.

beautiful, feathery leaves which are indispensable for winter bouquets and such uses. H. P. Pkt. 3c.

**FOX GLOVE, OR DIGITALIS**—(See Cut.)—Well known favorites. One of the very finest June flowers. Spikes of bloom two feet long are produced in abundance and are very fine. Plant is always showy and ornamental. H. P. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

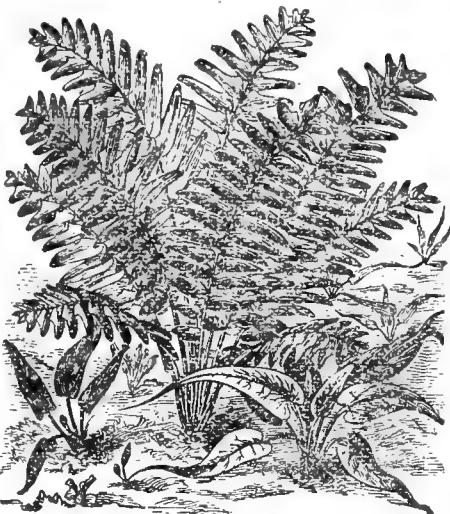
**FENZLIA**—(See Cut.)—The plants do not grow over three inches high, but spread out like a Portulaca, forming a perfect mat of fine foliage and branches, which are thickly covered at all times with perfectly charming blossoms of lovely colors. For a border or mass it is superb, and there is nothing more beautiful for carpet bedding. For cultivating in pots it is also a most charming thing, particularly as it flowers so profusely. Try it by all means. Pkt. only 5c.



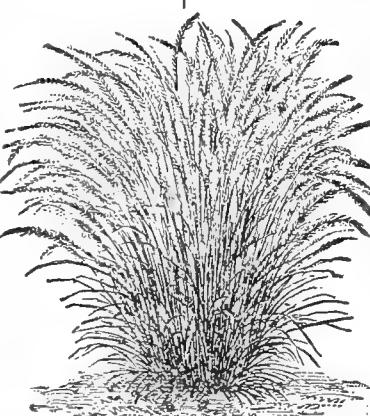
FOX GLOVE.

**FERNS**—(See Cut.)

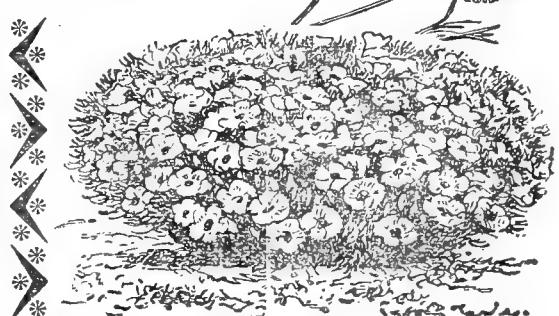
Among the most beautiful of all decorative plants. Useful for winter decoration, baskets, wardian cases, rock work and for cool shady situations in the garden, also very useful for pot culture in the house. They are easily grown from the seed and are sure to give the very best of satisfaction, if care is used in planting. Do not fail to include it in your order. Splendid mixed, pkt. 10c.



FERNS.



FEATHER GRASS.



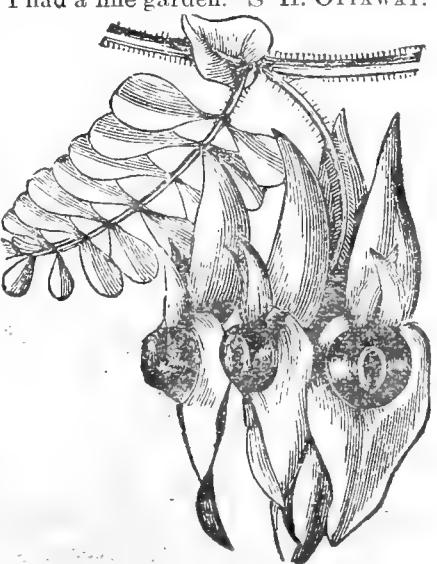
FENZLIA.

FLINT, Mich., July, 1893.

Dear Sir:—Your seeds gave the best of satisfaction. I had a fine garden. S. H. OTTAWAY.

**GLORY-PEA, OR CLANTHUS**—(See Cut.)

A very beautiful, shrubby trailer of easy culture. One of the most handsome plants grown, for either the greenhouse or border. The flowers are scarlet blotched with black and borne in gorgeous clusters. It will please you. Tender perennial, also succeeds well when treated as an annual. Try it. Pkt. 10c.



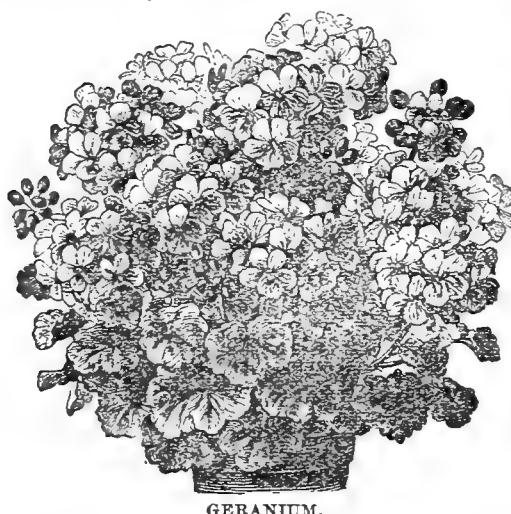
**IMPORTANT**—Seed of hard texture, such as Cannas, Sweet Peas, and in fact, all hard shelled seed will come up more freely and easily if soaked in luke warm water a short time before planting.

GLORY PEA, OR CLANTHUS.



GLADIOLUS.

**FLOWER**—Exceedingly beautiful annuals making very showy plants; one to two feet high. For the flower garden in masses they are especially effective. Large flowers from



GERANIUM.

Flowers continuously throughout the summer and autumn; of the most brilliant colors. H. P. Finest mixed, pkt. 4c.

**GERANIUM**—(See Cut.)—These beautiful plants are very easily raised from seed, and the seed here offered will produce new varieties equal to the very best. With good care plants will bloom within six or seven months from the time the seed is sown. There is no better way to get a fine lot of Geraniums than to grow them from seed. Choice double and single varieties mixed, pkt. 10c.



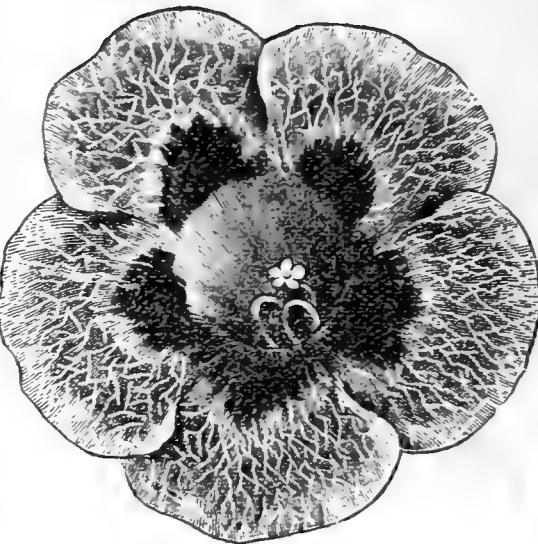
GIANT GHOST FLOWER.

**GLADIOLUS**—(See Cut.)—The most showy of all summer and fall flowers; in fact, no flower equals it for brilliant shades, and none are more easily grown. Plant seed early as possible, and in fall take up small bulbs and keep from freezing. Next season they should be planted in clumps, beds or masses and they will produce the finest effect. Too much cannot be said of my grand strain. They will produce a gorgeous array of colors. T. P. Choicest mixed, pkt. 10c.

**GAILLARDIA, OR BLANKET**

mer. The flowers are drooping bell-shaped, over a foot long and eight or nine inches wide, of a creamy white color and very fragrant. It can be relied upon for a profusion of flowers as soon as large enough: at Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years; has no superior for decorating purposes. Try it. Pkt. 10c.

**GLOBE AMARANTH, OR GOMPHRE-**



GLOXINIA.

**NA**—One of the most beautiful, ornamental everlasting. Good size blossoms as round as a ball. Useful for winter bouquets. Mixed, pkt. 3c.

**GLOXINIA**—(See Cut.)—The most charming of all plants of dwarf habit. Flowers are produced in greatest profusion, exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. Pkt. 15c.

**GODETIA, OR SATIN FLOWER**—(See Cut.)—Seed sown early in pots or in the open ground will bloom in a few weeks and make a gay display. Flowers are large and colors are so delicate and shining they have received the name of "Satin Flower." Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

**GOURLDS**—Ornamental—Very useful and ornamental class of rapid growing climbers. Fruit is of various shapes and colors, some very large and others very small. All hard shelled; will keep for years. Mixed, pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.

**HUMULUS, OR NEW LEOPARD LEAVED JAPANESE HOP**—(See Cut.)—Strikingly beautiful annual climber of exceedingly rapid and dense growth, attaining a height



GENTIANA.

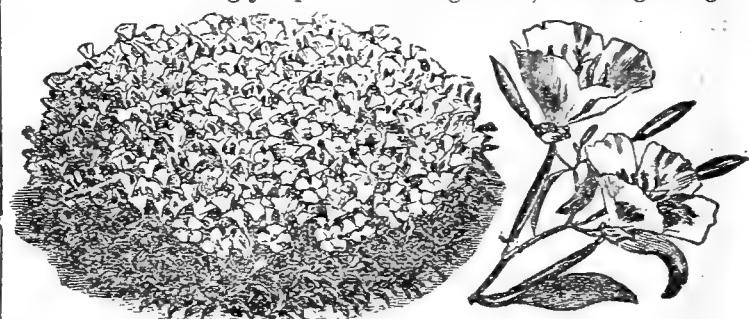
two to three inches across, produced from early summer until frost. Unrivaled for cutting. Choicest mixed, pkt. 2c.

**GENTIANA**—(See Cut.)—Popular beauty, dwarf growth and perfectly hardy, needs little covering during the winter.

than to grow them from seed. Choice double and single varieties mixed, pkt. 10c.

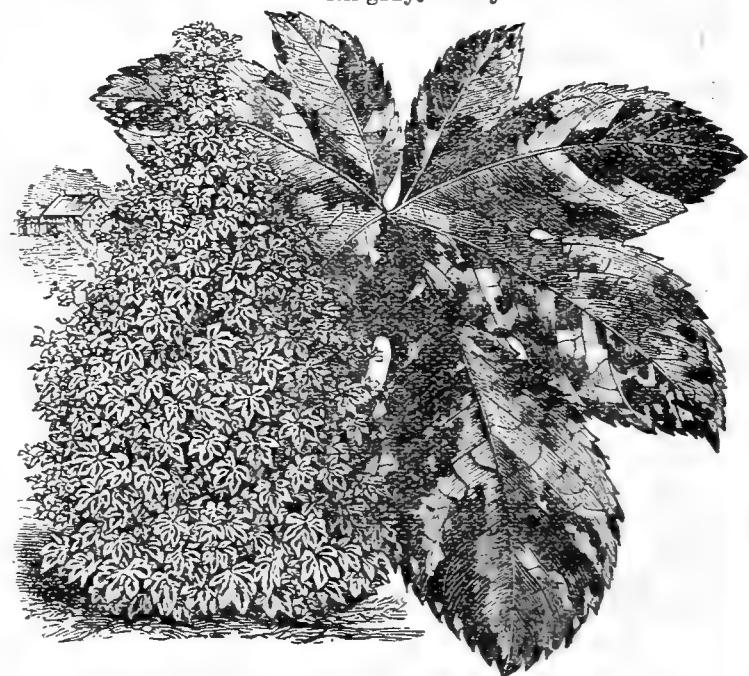
**GILIA**—Profuse blooming and dwarf annuals for massing in flower beds. Flowers form in beautiful clusters; plants grow six to 12 inches high. Choicest mixed, pkt. 1c.

**G I A N T G H O S T FLOWER, OR BRUGMAN-SIA**—(See Cut.) Often called Wedding Bell; truly wonderful plant; blooms always, either in the house or outdoors in the sum-



GODETIA.

of 20 to 30 feet in a few weeks' time. The leaves of rich green, are blotched and marked with gray. Very fine. Pkt. 10c.



HUMULUS, OR NEW LEOPARD LEAVED JAPANESE HOP.

**HELICHRYSUM**—(See Cut.)—This is probably the most valuable of all Everlastings. Its large flowers are perfectly double and of the most brilliant colors. Cut the flowers when they first begin to expand and dry with stems straight. Seed can be sown in the open ground. Try it. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

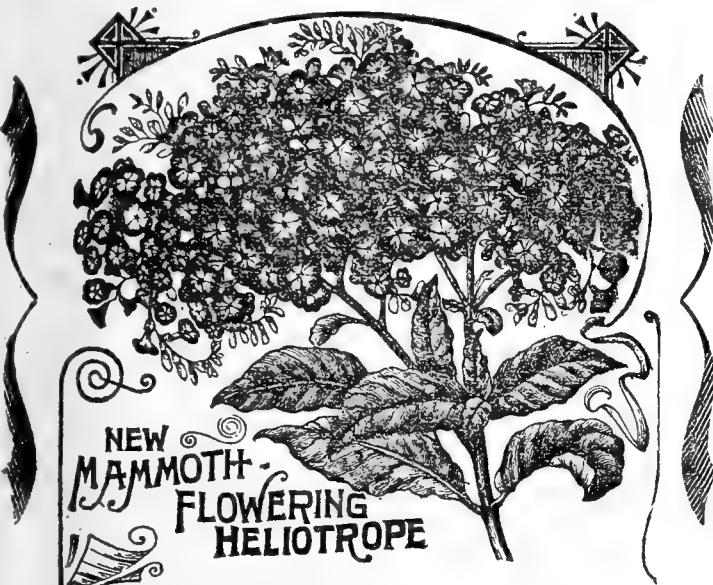


**HELIOTROPE**—(See Cut.)—A very fragrant and desirable flower. They do finely bedded out in the garden where they will bloom all summer and when carefully lifted, potted, cut back and brought into a light, warm window, they bloom most beautifully during winter. The flowers are always prized for their delicious fragrance. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.

**HIBISCUS**—(See Cut.)—Strong growing, hardy perennials, about four feet high, of very easy culture and exceedingly showy; the large sun-shaped flowers frequently measure six inches across. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.

**HOLLYHOCKS**—(See Cut.)—My strain of Double Hollyhocks is truly grand. Flowers very large and perfectly double; colors very brilliant, embracing yellow, lemon, white, black, rose, pink, deep red, variegated, etc. They

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produce spikes of bloom four and five feet long, which are exceedingly showy for backgrounds, against walls or fences, or for centers of beds. Seed can be sown in open ground at any time from May to September, and will bloom freely the next season. Do not fail to include it in your order. Pkt. 5c.

**HORDEUM, OR SQUIRREL-TAIL GRASS**—(See Cut.)—An elegant and graceful everlasting grass; useful and necessary to cut and dry for making up winter bouquets, etc. It will certainly please you. Pkt. 3c.

**ICE PLANT**—Commonly called "Dew Plant." Elegant trailing plant, desirable for hanging pots or vases. The foliage is very beautiful, having the appearance of ice or dew. Pkt. 4c.



HIBISCUS.

**KENILWORTH IVY, OR LINARIA**—A beautiful climber; useful for clinging to walls, etc., also valuable as a trailing plant for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Pkt. 3c.

**LAGURUS OVATUS**—Commonly called "Hare's-Tail Grass." A highly ornamental and valuable grass; very attractive for bedding purposes in summer and for the use of spikes or panicles in a dried state for winter bouquets, etc. Try it. Pkt. 3c.

**LANTANA**—Grown quickly and blossoms the first summer from seed, exceedingly fine for summer bedding, and as for pot plants they are everywhere popular. My strain comprises all of the large flowering varieties in choice mixture. Pkt. 5c.

**LARKSPUR**—An old and well known hardy annual. Sow early in open ground. The flowers are borne in compact spikes and are showy and desirable for any situation. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

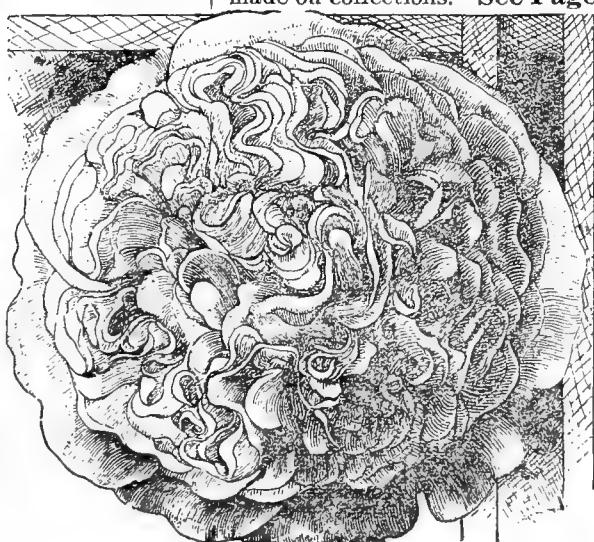
**LOBELIA**—(See Cut.) For decorative purposes, such as vases, hanging baskets, borders of beds, etc., the graceful little Lobelia is without a rival. Sow seed early and they will be large enough for baskets, vases, etc., in May or June. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

**AMERICAN LOTUS**—(See Cut.)—Beautiful water plant of a beautiful sulphur yellow color; if sown early it will bloom the first season. File a small hole through shell of the seed and plant in a dish of water or soil, and it will germinate in a few days. Do not fail to include it in your order. It will certainly please you. Choicest mixed, pkt. 10c.

**LYCHINIS**—(See Cut.)—Often called Burning Star. Dwarf plant, bearing large, star-shaped flowers which are exceedingly brilliant and striking, hence the name, "Burning Star." It blooms very early, especially when started under glass, and continues all summer. It also grows exceedingly well in pots, and is really a charming pot plant. It lives in the open ground over winter without protection, and blooms even better the second than the first year. Try it. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

**LUPINUS, OR SUN DIALS**—Desirable for bedding and decorating purposes, producing long graceful flower spikes of extremely rich colors. Exquisite shape. Fine mixed, pkt. 2c.

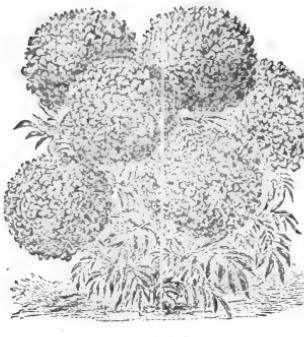
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HOLLYHOCK.



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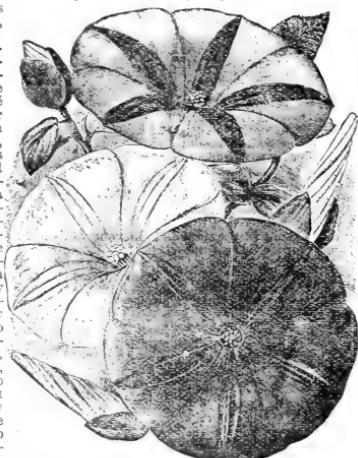
MARIGOLD.

**MARIGOLD—**(See Cut.)—This flower, so popular of old, has been greatly improved of late years, and is again a leading garden favorite. Its large double blossoms are very showy. Choicest double mixed, Pkt. 5c.

**MATHIOLA—**A variety of the "Ten Weeks Stock," which is hardy and robust, so that seed can be sown in the open ground early. It will commence blooming in June, producing in evening fragrant blossoms.

Do not fail to include it in your order. Choicest mixed, Pkt. 5c.  
**MAURANDIA**—Started early, and planted out in May, this makes one of the finest of all climbers. It trails beautifully over fences and walls, and its dense green foliage is not killed by the first fall frosts. It keeps until late autumn, and is gay with a profusion of white, rose and violet blossoms. Start seed early as possible, and set the plants in the open ground after warm weather sets in. Mix'd, Pkt. 5c.

**IMPROVED MORNING GLORY—**(See Cut.)—The most popular climber in cultivation, of vigorous and rapid growth, attaining a height of fifteen to twenty feet, forming a dense screen covered with flowers. They are most admirably adapted to covering arbors, fences, out houses, etc., and will in almost any soil. Sow where you want to have them.

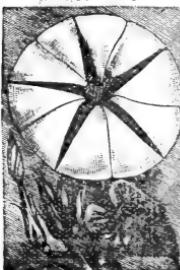


IMPROVED MORNING GLORY.

**MORNING GLORY, OR CONVOLVULUS—**Annuals for beds, masses, window boxes, etc., remarkable for color, and very free blooming. Grows one foot high. Choicest mixed, Pkt. 3c.

**NEW MOON FLOWER, OR EVENING GLORY—**(See Cut.)—One of the grandest summer climbers grown, bearing immense pure white, fragrant flowers in great profusion, opening in the evening and remaining open until noon the following day, and if cloudy, all day. Foliage and flowers vary in form on different plants, some flowers being scalloped, others perfectly round, and still others star-shaped. The foliage also varies from the original shape to oak-leaved and heart-shaped forms, thus adding charm and interest to this grand climber. Be sure to mix it. Pkt. 5c.

**MIXED FLOWER SEEDS—**After frequent requests I have prepared a mixture of many choice, useful and ornamental flower seeds which will be found very desirable for ornamentation of parks, church yards, shrubberies, rockeries, also for sowing along side of fences, etc.; if properly cared for, kept free from weeds, will produce more flowers during the season than are found in many of the finest cultivated gardens. Mixture, postpaid, 1lb. \$2.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.



MOON FLOWER



**MIGNONETTE—**(See Cut.)—My choice strains of Mignonette are indeed beautiful, being carefully selected and greatly improved in growth and manner of flower. Very desirable for bedding purposes, also for pot culture in winter. The delicious fragrance of the Mignonette makes it indispensable for bouquet and cutting purposes. Sow seed early in the garden and they will commence blooming in June.

**New Giant Matchet—**Gigantic size, perfectly pyramidal shape and of a striking red color; extremely beautiful and fragrant. Try it. Pkt. 10c.

**New Golden Queen—**Dense habit, throws up numerous flower stalks bearing spikes of beautiful golden yellow blossoms. You should try this variety. Pkt. 5c.

**Parson's New White—**Flowers large and pure white, very sweet, robust growth and free bloomer. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant White Spiral—**Grand variety, free bloomer; flowers are borne in immense spikes; pure white color; fragrance, rich and powerful. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 5c.

**Super Sweet Standard—**Standard variety, free bloomer, sweet scented flower, very popular. Oz. 15c., pkt. 4c.

**SPECIAL OFFER—**For only 20 cents I will send one pkt. each of the above five grand sorts.

**MOURNING BRIDE, OR SCABIOSA—**Useful and beautiful for bouquets, vases, etc. Many of the flowers are pure coal black, others black tipped with white, pink, maroon, etc. They make splendid clumps or masses. Sow seed very early in the open ground. Easy to grow, sure to bloom. Pkt. 4c.



MUSK PLANT.

sunny positions. The colorings and markings are rich in the extreme, ranging through velvety crimson, maroon, yellow, white and pink, spotted and blotched in a beautiful manner. Pkt. 5c.

**NICOTIANA—**(See Cut.)—Pretty evening bloomer; stocky habit; prolific bloomer; flowers large with long tubes; pure white, exquisitely fragrant. Flowers open before sundown and close about 10 o'clock next day, reopening again next evening. Start seed early and they will commence blooming in July. Pkt. 4c.



NICOTIANA.

## NEW DWARF NASTURTIUMS.

(See Cut.)—One of the showiest and most popular of all annuals, forming compact plants from one to two feet high, making gorgeous masses of color from early summer until killed by frost.



DWARF NASTURTIUMS.

- Queen of Orange**—Beautiful orange yellow. Oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.
- Royal Scarlet**—Oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.
- Ocean Wave**—Soft, beautiful white. Oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.
- Fancy Mixed**—Lb. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., oz. 10c., pkt. 3c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 15 cents I will send one packet each of the above four grand kinds.

## NEW CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

(See Cut.)

- Fire King**—Brilliant, dazzling scarlet. Oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.
- Crystal Gem**—Pearl white. Oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

- Cloth of Gold**—Beautiful, golden yellow flowers. Oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

- Beauty**—Beautiful, soft rose color. Oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

- Fancy Mixed**—Lb. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 3c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 15 cents I will send you one pkt. each of the above five grand new sorts.

For only 25c. will send you the entire collection of both Tall and Dwarf Nasturtiums. Don't fail to include them in your order as this is a special offer.

**NEMOPHILA, OR LOVE GROVE**—(See Cut.)

—One of the showiest and most popular of all annuals; neat, compact growth, very useful for all bedding purposes.

NEW CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

A grand free bloomer, producing flowers of the most beautiful and varied shades; very useful for all decorative purposes. Don't fail to include it in your order. Choicest mixed, pkt. 2c.

**NIGELLA**—(See Cut.)—Commonly called Love-in-a-Mist. Favorite garden annual of neat growth; has beautiful feathery foliage in which large, charming, double blue and white flowers are set. Grows one to two feet high. Do not fail to try it. Choicest mixed, pkt. 3c.

NEMOPHILA.

... Buckbee's Prize Medal Seeds.

**OXALIS**—(See Cut.)—Few are aware that there are pretty varieties of Oxalis, which are grown from seed and which bloom early and profusely all summer. Such is, however, a fact, and they are well worthy a place in every garden. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.

**OLEANDER**—Popular plant.

Well known and admired for its profusion of large double blossoms of delicate colors. They will commence blooming when very small and their great beauty is a revelation to all. Don't fail to include them in your collection. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

—These are highly valued for the double purpose of rendering the flower border attractive during the summer and for the use of the spikes or panicles in a dried state for winter bouquets. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.



OXALIS.

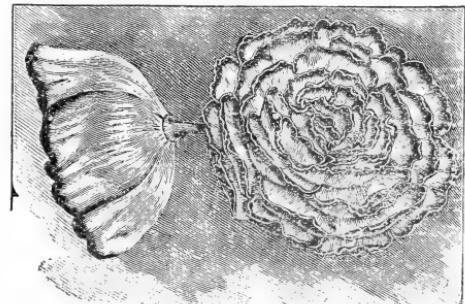
**PORTRULACA**—(See Cut.)—Commonly called "Moss Rose." Well known, hardy annuals which grow not more than six inches high, covering the ground in a beautiful carpet-like form of the most vivid colors. A great mass of them make the most brilliant

and gorgeous display that can be had among annuals. They do very well in a nice sunny situation and no matter how dry the weather, they will grow and flourish, even on very poor soil. For borders and rock work it is very effective. Try this charming plant. It will certainly be a centre of admiration. My stock is the finest. Choicest double mixed, pkt. only 10c.

PORTRULACA.

## THE FINEST POPPIES . . .

(See Cut.)—This grand flower is fast gaining universal popularity which it justly merits. My stock is the finest in the world



POPPY.

**Rose Bud**—The most charming strain ever introduced, flowers in endless number, which are as beautiful and perfect as rose buds. Nothing is more attractive. Pkt. 5c.

**Sherley**—Popular, handsome variety. Pkt. 5c.

**Snow Drift**—Rich, dazzling white; large size. Pkt. 5c.

**Vesuvius**—Dazzling, strikingly vivid scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**Choicest Mixed**—There are over forty new and standard varieties included in this grand strain. Pkt. only 4c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One pkt. of each of the entire collection of Poppies for only 15 cents.

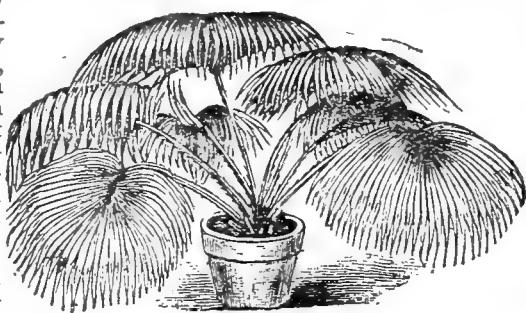
Plant BUCKBEE'S Prize Medal Seeds this season.



PAMPAS GRASS.

this plant is indispensable; in the north it will require protection, or they can be kept over in frames. Try it. Pkt. 4c.

**PALMS**—(See Cut.)—For decorating the greenhouse, lawn, piazzas, parlor, dinner-table, etc., nothing can rival their rich and tropical effect. My collection comprises the very finest varieties, easily grown from seed. Plant in light soil and soak in luke warm water before planting. Do not fail to include a packet in your order. Will please you. Very fine. Choicest mixed, only 15c. pkt.



PALMS.

**PASSION FLOWER**—This elegant vine is easily grown from seed, and it is well worth your while to try it. They are very beautiful for windows and when planted out in summer they make a magnificent climber, growing very rapidly. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.

**NEW MARGUERITE CARNATION PINK**—(See Cut.)—The most abundant bloomer of all Carnation Pinks. Flowers of the most beautiful colors. Sow in spring and they commence flowering in early summer, continuing to bloom in lavish profusion until checked by frost; they can be potted and taken in the house and will bloom abundantly throughout the winter. They will please you. Easily grown. H. H. A. Pkt. 10c.

**CHINESE PRIMROSE**—(See Cut.)—A great favorite in the house or conservatory. The foliage is pretty and attractive, and the flowers 1½ to 2 inches across, borne in clusters of from 25 to 50, of perfectly charming colors are borne throughout the winter

NEW MARGUERITE CARNATION PINK.

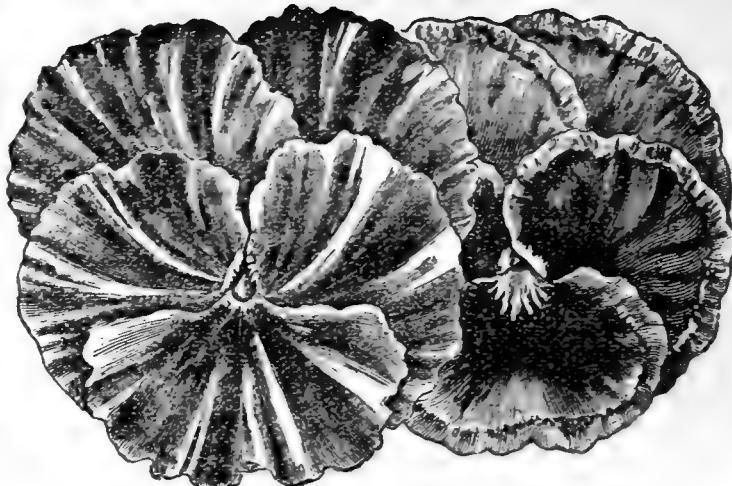
and spring. One of the best pot plants. Mixed, pkt. 15c.

**PYRETHRUM, OR GOLDEN FEATHER FEVERFEW**—This is the well known and ever beautiful Golden Feverfew, with its mass of golden yellow foliage; standing our winters and showing to good advantage at all times. The color of its foliage makes it very ornamental and a striking contrast. The flowers are double white. Try this exquisite plant. Pkt. 4c.



CHINESE PRIMROSE.

**PAMPAS GRASS, OR GYNERIUM**—(See Cut.)—A most noble and beautiful lawn plant, growing 6 to 10 feet high, bearing large, white woolly plumes in the autumn; for specimen clumps and sub-tropical effect



BUCKBEE'S WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE PANSIES.

## Buckbee's World's Fair Prize Pansies

(SEE CUTS.)

**My Pansy Seed is all special strains of the highest perfection and greatest beauty.** Seed may be sown at almost any time of the year, but the best time to sow for summer and fall show is early in spring. They will then bloom all summer and fall. For early spring show, August or September is a good time to sow seed, giving the plants slight protection over winter, though they seldom winter-kill. If seed is sown late, after the weather has become hot and dry, it should be placed in a cool, shady situation, and kept watered, otherwise Pansy seed will not germinate well. This is where many fail in getting seed to germinate quickly and well. In the garden, plants should have a good rich soil, which should be kept well hoed and free from weeds. All flowers should be picked off as soon as they fade, for if allowed to form seed it will take so much of the strength of the plant that there will be a great falling off in the size and number of flowers.

A collection of Pansies, which for variety and beauty, have never been excelled! of matchless forms, colors and markings, flowers being as large again as other strains. They will astonish and delight Pansy fanciers.

**Comet**—Beautifully rayed from a rich fiery centre. Pkt. 10c.  
**Rainbow**—Beautifully blotched with maroon, gold, white and pink. A startling variety. Pkt. 10c.

**Everblooming**—This beautiful strain will give you flowers throughout the season, of the most varied and beautiful colors. Do not fail to try it. Pkt. 10c.

**Butterfly**—Beautifully blotched with handsome shades. The markings remind one of a butterfly. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Trimardeau**—Mammoth size and robust growth, eclipses all others. Try it. Mixed, 10c.

**Peacock**—Wine red, margined yellow; blotched with maroon and violet; very beautiful. Try it. Pkt. 10c.

**Golden Crest**—Beautiful yellow, large size; distinct. Pkt. 10c.

**Snow Queen**—Grand; pure white, splendid variety. Pkt. 10c.

**Black Knight**—Rich velvety shade of black. Pkt. 10c.

**Cardinal**—New, finest and clearest bright red Pansy ever introduced. Very novel and striking. Pkt. 10c.

**Lord Beaconsfield**—Beautiful violet, shaded lavender and white. You should try it. Pkt. 10c.

**Blue King**—Rich sky blue. Very beautiful. Pkt. 10c.

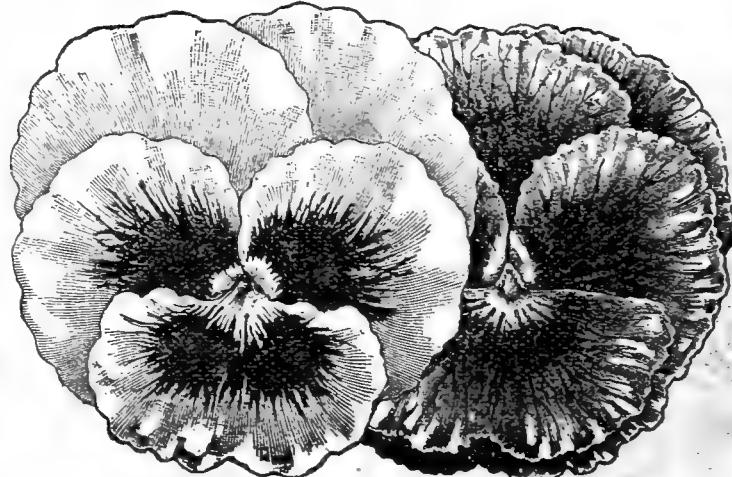
**Fawn**—Beautiful, elegant and handsome fawn color. Pkt. 10c.

**Oriental**—Very beautiful and exquisite royal purple shades.

Do not fail to try it. Pkt. 10c.

**World's Fair Mixture**—The best, most widely known and greatly admired selection of choice varieties in the world; will produce you mammoth flowers of every imaginable color. My choice stock was planted on the Horticultural grounds of the World's Fair last year, and spoke for itself. Do not fail to try this grand mixture. Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00.

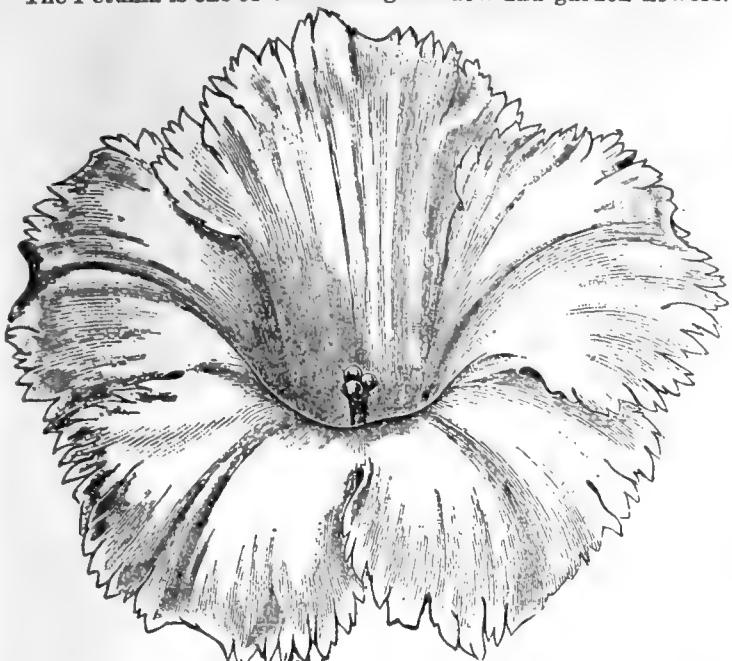
**SPECIAL OFFER**—The entire collection for \$1.00, or any six varieties for 50 cents.



BUCKBEE'S WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE PANSIES.

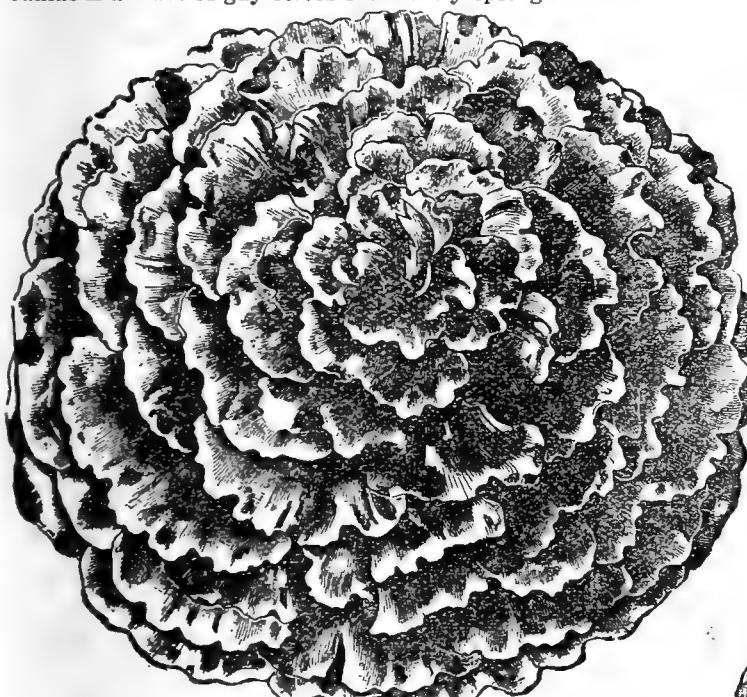
# :. : : BEAUTIFUL PETUNIAS : : :

The Petunia is one of the leading window and garden flowers.



BUCKBEE'S NEW SINGLE PETUNIA.

The double and large single sorts are generally selected for window culture, and bloom freely all times of the year. For bedding out in summer they are equally valuable. A bed of Petunias is a mass of gay colors from early spring to late fall.



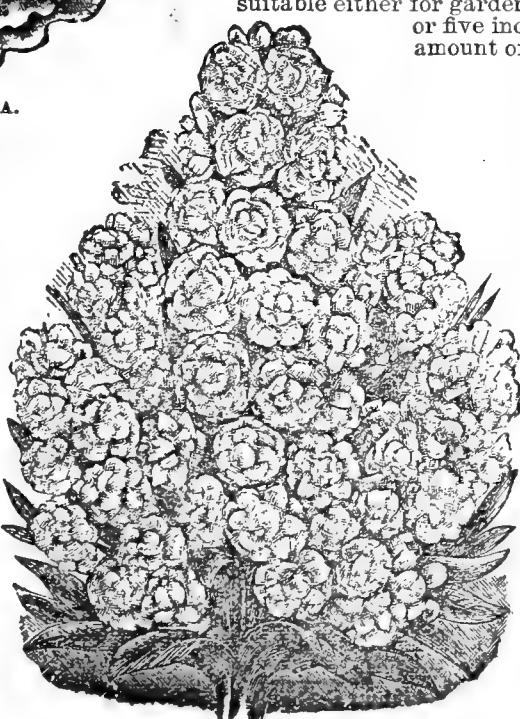
BUCKBEE'S NEW DOUBLE PETUNIA.

**Buckbee's New Single Hybrids**—(See Cut.)—Magnificent strain, producing beautiful, large flowers of elegant shades. Do not fail to order a packet. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c

**Prize Double Mixed**—(See Cut.)—Flowers of great size, fimbriated and of lovely colors. This is the flower you are looking for. You should order it. Choicest mixed, pkt. 10c.



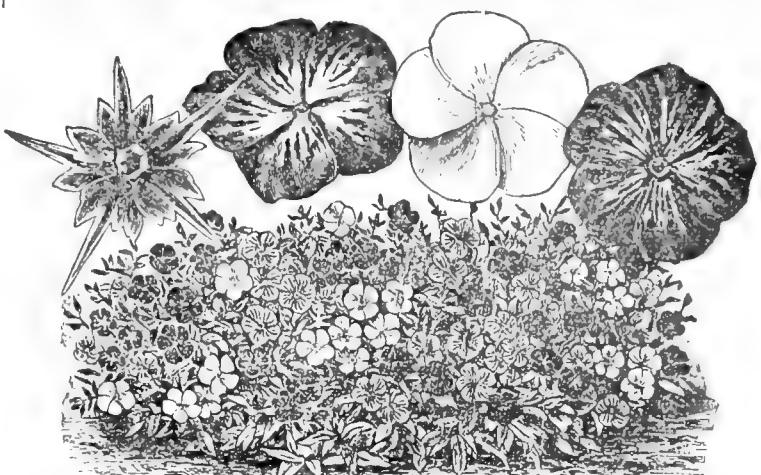
RAINBOW PLANT



TEN WEEKS STOCKS

# .. BUCKBEE'S PRIZE PHLOX ..

(See Cut.)—Beautiful, showy, popular and easily grown annuals. My collection is the very finest in the world.



BUCKBEE'S PRIZE PHLOX.

**New Star Shaped, or Star of Quedlinburg**—New and striking variety of Phlox in finest mixture. Try it. Pkt. 10c.

**Fire Ball**—Rich, dazzling scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**Snow Ball**—Purest white; beautiful. Pkt. 5c.

**Choicest Mixed**—All varieties. Pkt. 5c

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each of the above four varieties for only 15 cents.

**PHACELIA**—A lovely annual, which when sown in the open ground May first, will commence blooming the first of June and continue all summer in great profusion. The blossoms are of a most lovely shade. Be sure to try it. Pkt. 3c.

**RAINBOW PLANT**—(See Cut.)—A grand plant, growing three feet high in pyramidal spirals of thick foliage. Each leaf is composed of two colors, and in August they begin to turn on the upper part of the branches, to the most brilliant colors of the rainbow, presenting a beautiful display which few plants can equal, much less excel. They are indeed, a plant of glory as pot plants, and we believe that they will also range high for open ground culture. H. H. A. Finest mixed, pkt. 5c.

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**SALPIGLOSSIS**—(See Cut.)—The colors and markings of the Salpiglossis are the most beautiful. The shape and size of the flowers are similar to that of the Petunia, borne in great profusion and presenting a very beautiful sight. It is a flower which will always please everyone. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

**SALVIA**—These are among the finest of all bedding plants. Being tall growers they are useful for the centers of flower beds, or for a border to a bed of Cannas, etc. They will live and bloom during winter if placed in a window or conservatory. Start seed early. T. A. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.

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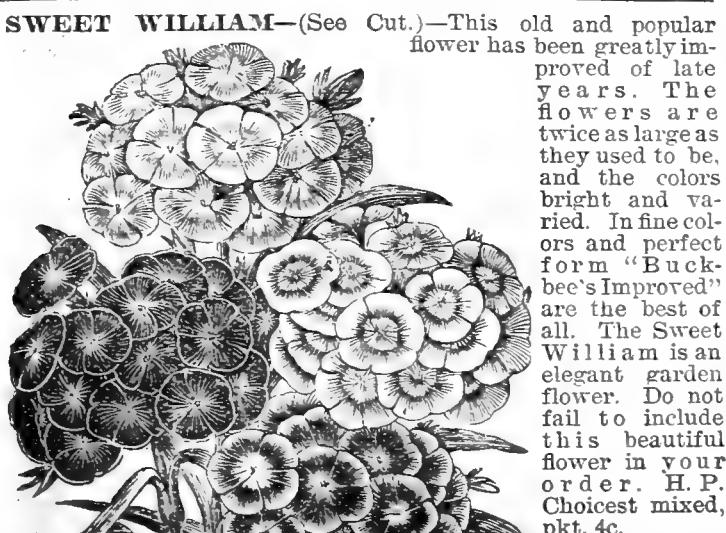
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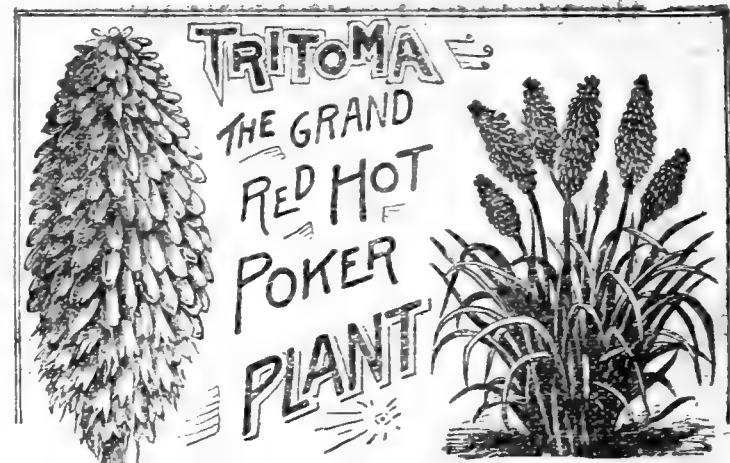
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**SCHIZANTHUS, OR BUTTERFLY FLOWER**—The flowers look like beautiful little butterflies, and are borne in great numbers. In colors they are very fine, and should be more extensively cultivated. Choicest mixed pkt. 8c.

**SENSITIVE PLANT**—An attractive annual grown as a curiosity. Decidedly a race of curious plants from the fact that when slightly touched its leaves close sensitively, hence its name. You should try it. Pkt. 4c.

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**TRITOMA**—(See Cut.)—Commonly called "Red Hot Poker Plant" or "Torch Flower." Splendid, hardy, perennial plants, admirably adapted for single clumps on the lawn or among shrubbery, where its tall spikes of orange red flowers make an effective display from August until December. H. P. Pkt. 5c.

**THRIFT**—(See Cut.)—This is a splendid, hardy perennial plant, forming compact tufts of narrow, green foliage, which makes it particularly valuable for edging. The flowers are a clear, bright pink, and borne in clusters on tall stems. It blooms all summer long, and is a very pretty, desirable and useful flower. It increases rapidly by division. Plant a good row of it for borders. Do not fail to include this grand new flower in your order. It will give you the best of satisfaction. Pkt. only 10c.

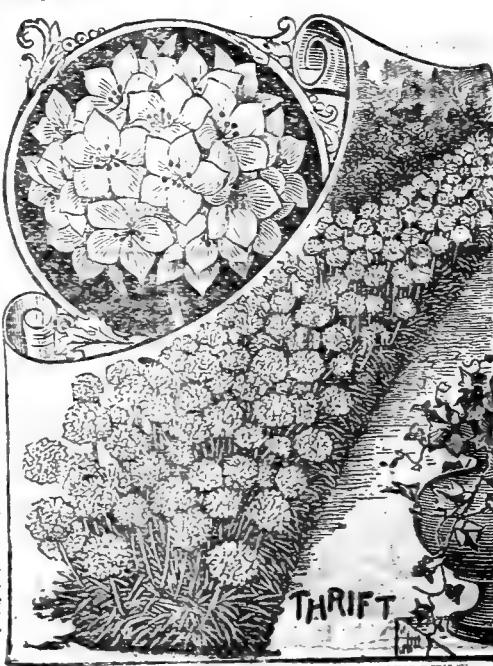


TORENIA.

the ground they make a beautiful bed. The colors are delicate and beautiful. This is the flower you are looking for. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.

**TRUMPET CREEPER**—Rapid growing, hardy climbing vine; covered in summer and fall with charming and very beautiful masses of bloom. You should try it. Pkt. 4c.

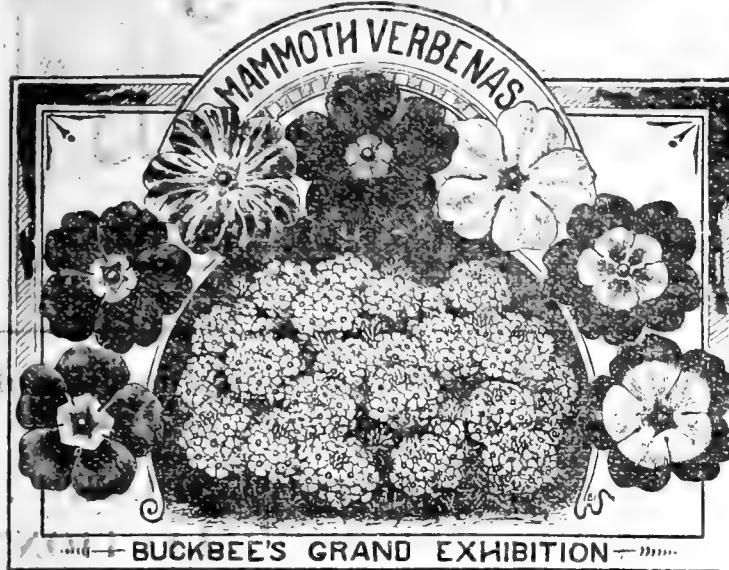
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THRIFT

## :: EVERBLOOMING VERBENAS ::

(See Cut.)—Of mammoth size, perfect form and compact growth; while the variety, delicacy and dazzling brilliancy of the colors is marvelous. Besides their exquisite beauty, they are also quite sweet scented. H. H. A.



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**Odorata**—This lovely Verbena possesses three great points of merit over other varieties. First, very hardy; can be sown in open ground early in spring, germinating quickly and flowering profusely all summer. Second, the blossoms run up into spikes from four to five inches long. Third, very sweet scented. The flowers are pure white, of exquisite form and perfect habit, is a perfect mass of bloom all summer. You cannot do without it and be satisfied. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. only 10c.

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**VINCA**—(See Cut.)—Handsome bushy plants, producing freely, round, single flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, suitable for pot culture and sunny flower beds. Grow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Tender perennial. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.

**WONDROUS WEATHER PLANT**—(See Cut.)—This beautiful plant has, during the last two years, created a great sensation throughout the world. It is said that the leaves by

changing their position, foretell the state of the weather two days in advance, and extensive experiments, by order of the Prince of Wales, proves that it is, in truth, prophetic. Other tests and experiments have not been so successful, and it is yet an open question as to its merits in this respect.

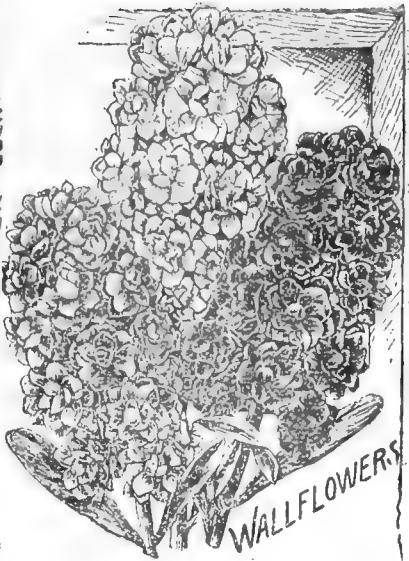
It is at least a graceful vine with lovely foliage and flowers. My cut shows the position the leaves are supposed to assume in foretelling the weather. If the leaves stand upward from the twig, making with each other an angle of 45 degrees, the sky will be cloudless and the weather beautiful in all respects. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is indicated. As the leaves droop below the twig the indications range toward rain, until, when the leaves hang straight downward, water may be expected to fall almost in torrents. A local storm is indicated by curling together of the leaves, and a fog by a bending of the twigs. The seeds are of good size, and sometimes slow to germinate. Fresh seed, pkt. 10c.



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## WALL FLOWERS

(See Cut.)—Fragrant, hardy perennials, closely allied to the "Ten Weeks Stock." Highly esteemed and popular everywhere. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.

**XERANTHEMUM**—(See Cut.)—A very desirable class of free-blooming everlasting. It furnishes about the only blue color we have in everlastings. Easily grown from seed in open ground. Choice mixed, pkt. 3c.

**WHITLAVIA**—Pretty annual with a delicate foliage, and drooping clusters of bell-shaped flowers. Is splendid for baskets, pots, vases, or bouquets. You will find this a very useful, and exceedingly ornamental flower. Do not fail to try it. Very pleasing. Best mixed, pkt. 2c.

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Saved only from select flowers. This is the finest strain in cultivation. Be sure to try this flower. H. H. A.

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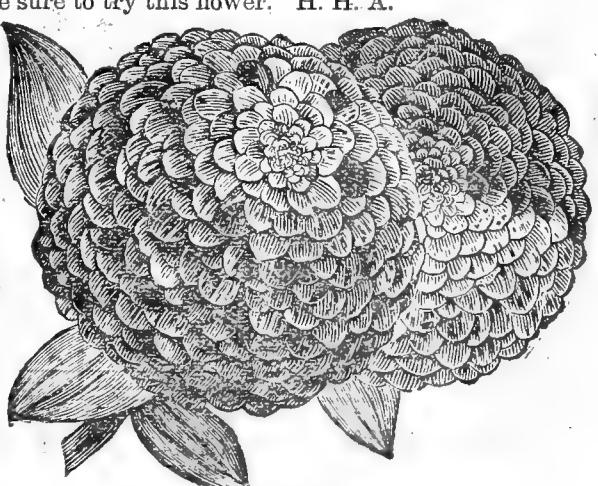
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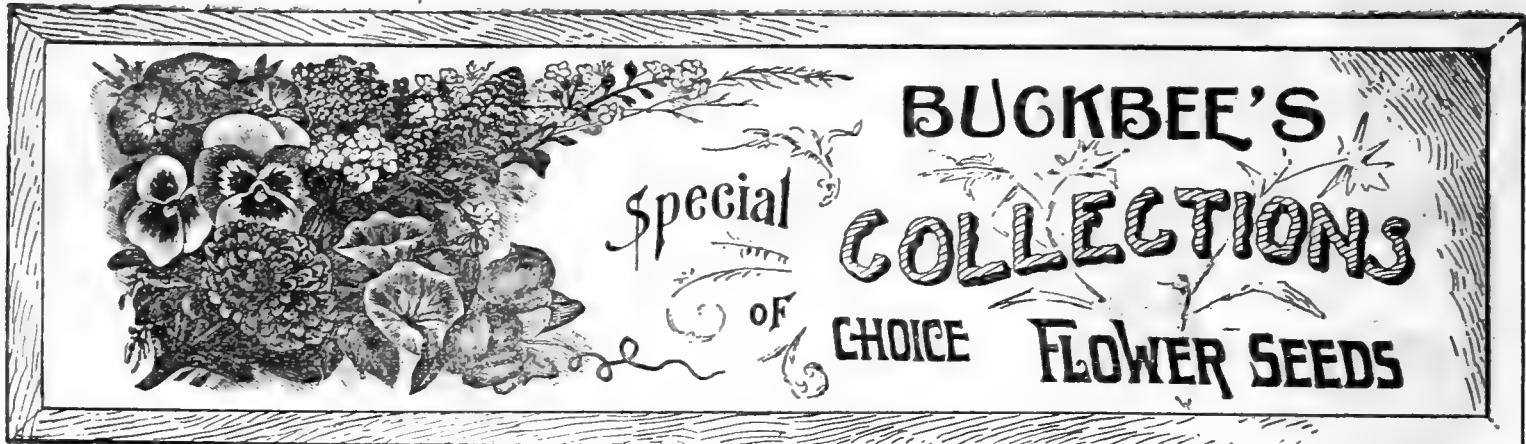
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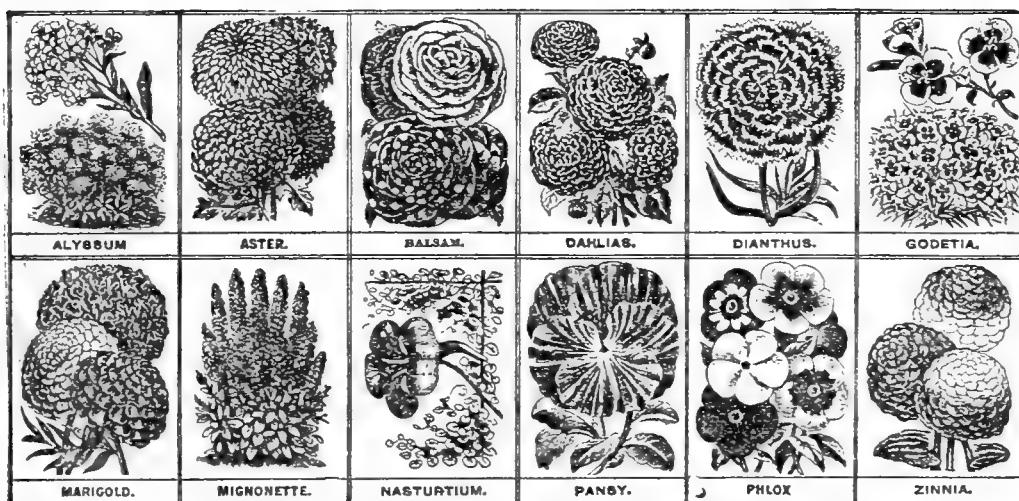
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You have already gone so far in this catalogue, there is certainly something which you require. Why not make up your order for Buckbee's Seeds now. By "now," I mean the day you are reading this. Ask your neighbors and friends to join in sending their orders with you. You will be bountifully repaid for the kindness and all will have the very finest garden. Order to-day, and thus avoid the spring rush.

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# Standard's & Novelties of the Season

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 It may occasionally happen when seeds and plants are ordered together that seed will be sent immediately and plants a few days later direct from greenhouses, therefore please do not be impatient if such be the case, preventing as it does, delay on seed orders and securing the shipment of plants in the very best condition.  
 I send out fine, strong, healthy plants grown in pots, not simply rooted cuttings. Some are even in bloom when packed and the majority will soon come into full bloom.

**ABUTILONS—Perpetual Flowering**—(See Cut.)—Often called "Fairy Bells" and "Chinese Bell Flower." A charming class of free blooming plants which grow and blossom the whole year. Their flowers are large and bell shaped, and of elegant colors. The foliage is very beautiful; in fact, if they did not bloom at all they would still be worthy of culture on account of their elegant leaves. They make a splendid show in the open ground during summer. I offer the following four beautiful, unrivaled varieties at 10 cents each or the entire set of four for only 35 cents.

**Golden Fleece**—Of strong habit; symmetrical growth; profuse bloomer; flowers beautiful bright golden yellow, exceedingly striking and handsome.

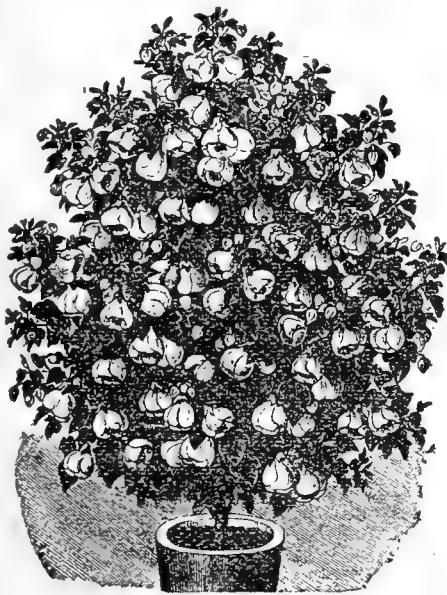
**Calypso**—The finest white variety ever offered; flowers exceptionally large and full; a remarkably free bloomer of handsome growth. It is sure to please you.

**Thompsoni Plena**—A grand, good variety. Flowers double; a deep orange color and the plant a strong, bushy grower; a free bloomer, covered with flowers the entire season.

**Meteor**—A beautiful new variety; flowers rich salmon scarlet; a magnificent grower and delights everyone.

**Don't fail to include this charming set of Abutilons in your collection.**

**NEW ACHILLEA, THE GEM**—(See Cut.)—No flower in the land is more worthy of a place in the garden than this beautiful flower. It is perfectly hardy, the top dying down to the



ABUTILON.

ground every winter. A plant will produce thousands of flowers the first summer, but when perfectly established the second year, they frequently have more than five thousand perfect flowers on a plant at the same time; commences to bloom early, and is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers until frost. Flowers pure white, double, produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, baskets, vases, etc. For cemetery planting it is most valuable, sure to thrive for years and years. The plants I supply will thrive and grow rapidly, and produce abundance of bloom this summer. They can either be potted or planted in the open ground as soon as received. You will find this flower a source of delight all summer long. Fine plants 15c. each, two for 25c., 12 for \$1.00.

### AGERATUM, OR BLUE PET—(See Cut.)

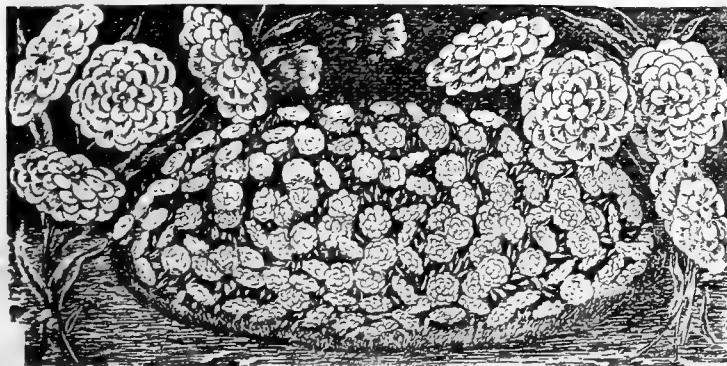
—The finest blue variety yet introduced; compact in habit; an extremely free bloomer; very useful and ornamental either as a pot plant or bedding purposes. A constant bloomer and you should not fail to include it in your order. Fine plants 10c., 3 for 25c., 12 for 75c.

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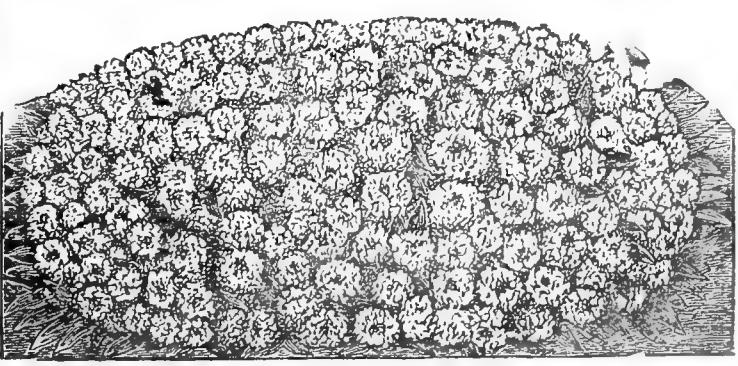
—**New Double Tom Thumb**—(See Cut.)—This beautiful variety has the same dwarf habit as the single but its trusses are much longer and the florets double. It is never out of bloom.

It will certainly please you and prove valuable for all cut flower work, bedding purposes and exceptionally desirable for vases and baskets. Very fragrant. Try it. Fine plants 10c., 3 for 25c., 12 for 75c.

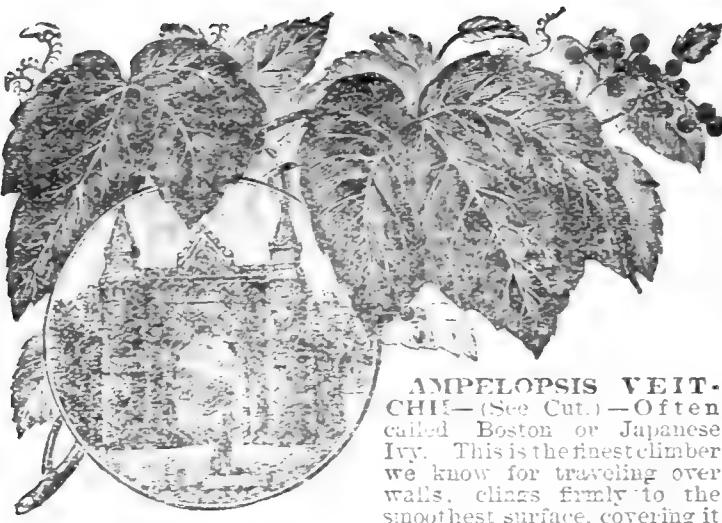
**New Variegated**—Flowers same as the above variety. Foliage striped white and green. Exceedingly beautiful and fragrant. You certainly need this superb flower. Fine plants 10c., 3 for 25c., 12 for 75c.



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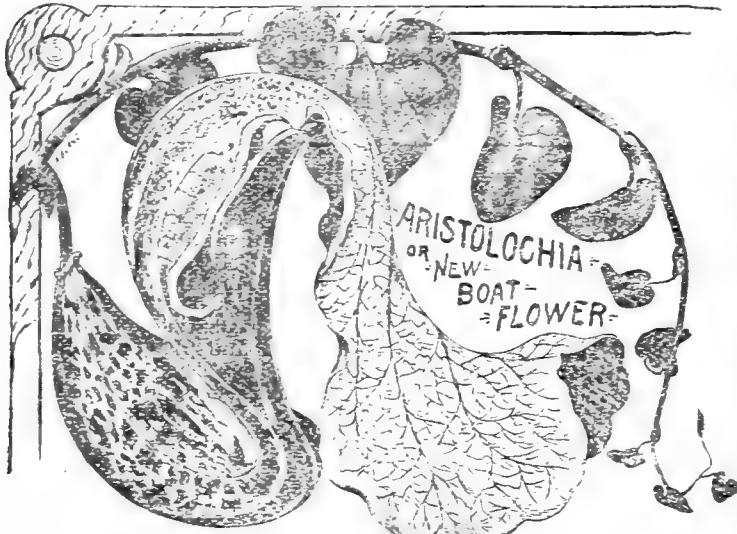


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**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII**—(See Cut.)—Often called Boston or Japanese Ivy. This is the finest climber we know for traveling over walls, clinging firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it

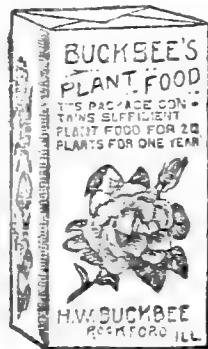
smoothly and densely with overlapping leaves, which form a perfect mat of foliage. The color is a fresh, deep green in summer, and takes on in the fall the brightest autumn colors. Leaves are heart-shaped, and are ranged one above another, as evenly as tiles on a roof. It likes a rich soil, and makes a steady growth of about four feet per season; requires a slight protection in winter in our climate. Price only 15c each, 12 for \$1.00.



**ARISTOLOCHIA, OR THE NEW BOAT FLOWER**—(See Cut.)—This grand, new, beautiful and interesting, strong-growing climber is without doubt the finest plant of its species in existence, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in one season. The ground color of this magnificent flower is of a rich, creamy white, interlaced and striped with beautiful markings and blotches of the richest blackish maroon. Stock is scarce and you will need to place your order early. Only 50c. each, 3 for \$1.00.



**NEW BOUARDIAS**—(See Cut)—Beautiful, shrubby plants, with corymbs of white, rose, crimson and scarlet flowers, blooming throughout the autumn and winter. Their dazzling richness of color makes them one of the most useful of our winter-blooming plants. This is just what you want. Choice varieties 10c. each, 12 for \$1.00.

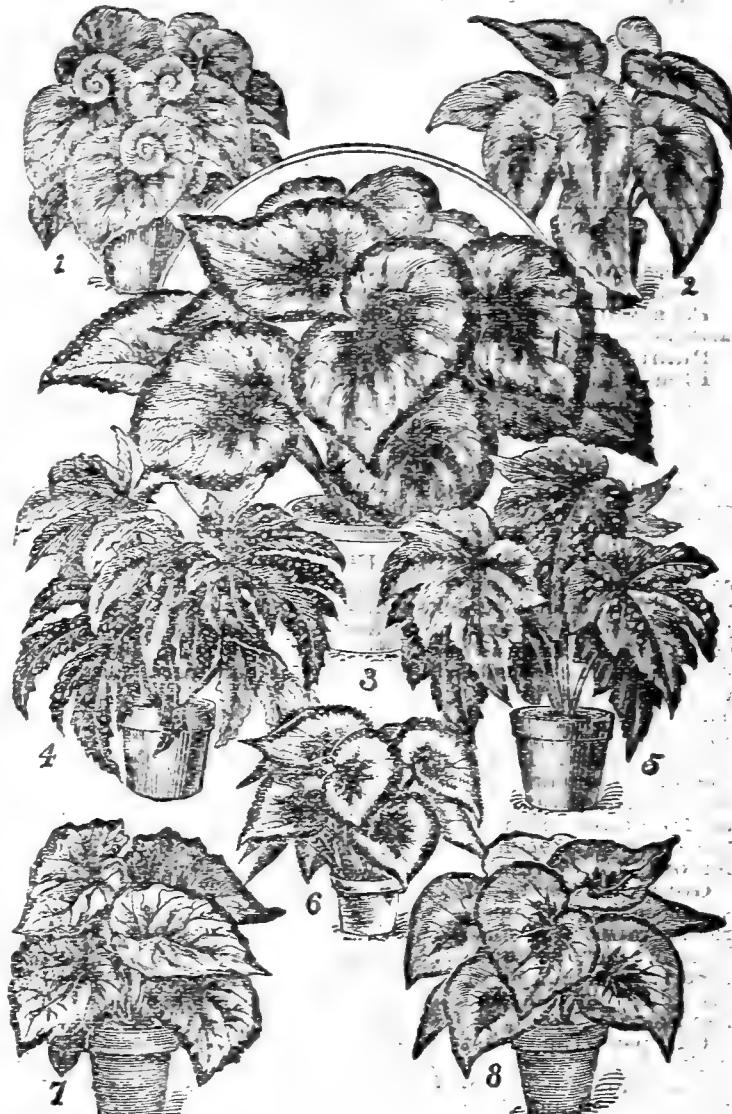


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This is the most useful fertilizer for all kinds of plants raised in pots. It produces a rapid and vigorous growth and an abundance of flowers. It drives all insects out of the soil and will certainly give satisfaction. One package by express, containing sufficient Plant Food for 20 plants, for one year, 20c.; 6 packages \$1.00. If by mail add 15c. extra per package. Package contains full directions.

### ... NEW REX BEGONIAS ...

(See Cut.)—My collection is the finest in the country, and you are sure to have the best of success with any of them. The soil must be light, composed of loam, loose woods earth and sharp sand. This section requires a warm, moist atmosphere, and, in summer, must have shade. To secure this moisture to the under side of the leaves the following plan will be found excellent, and will make the successful window growing of the Rex an easy matter: In a zinc pan or basin place a brick, on which set the pot, keep the water in this pan about an inch from the top of the brick, the evaporation reaching the under side of the leaves, will keep them in healthy condition.



NEW REX BEGONIAS.

(1.) **Countess Louise Erdody**—An interesting and curiously handsome variety. It retains the general character of the Rex family as to growth, but is so distinct in its peculiar leaf formation that it stands out unequaled and striking. You should try it. Fine plants 25c. each, 6 for \$1.00.

(2.) **Mrs. Stanford**—One of the richest and most beautiful of all new varieties. Of beautiful growing habit, while the foliage is simply magnificent. Do not fail to include it in your order for it will prove a continuous delight to you and be the wonder and amazement of all. Fine plants 25c. each, 6 for \$1.00.

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(4.) **Golden Gate**—A valuable new variety of strikingly beautiful and handsome habit at all stages of growth. Leaves deeply dentated; green color; sometimes beautifully spotted. Fine plants 25c. each, 6 for \$1.00.

(5.) **Bengal Beauty**—Habit vigorous at all times; leaves of elegant shape, handsomely marked and colored. Do not fail to try it. Fine plants for 25c. each, 6 for \$1.00.

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(7.) **Clementina**—Beautiful new variety. Color of the stem and upper surface bronzy-green, ornamented with large silver spots ranged parallel with the ribs of the leaf. Under side of the leaf is bronzy-red; rapid grower. Fine plants 25c. each, 6 for \$1.00.

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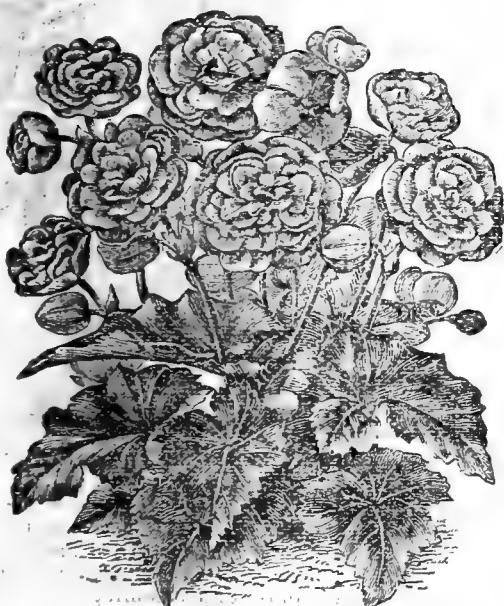
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DOUBLE TUBEROUS BEGONIA.

**Empress Eugenie**—Choicest double yellow; fine, 40c. each.

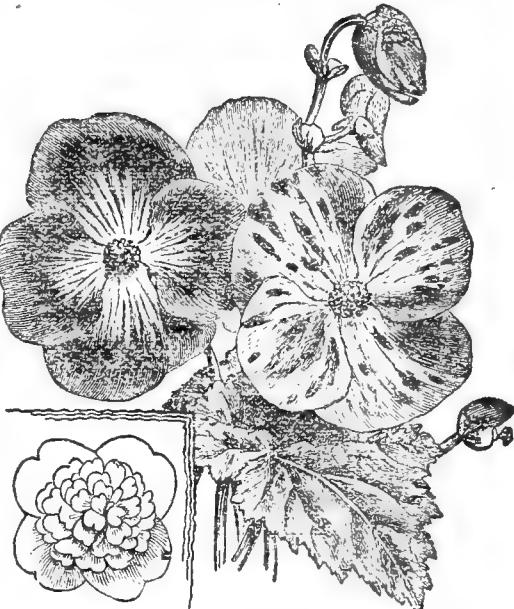
**Madame Berdeau**—Choicest double pink, fine; 40c. each.

**SINGLE NOVELTY VARIETIES**—(See Cut.)—**Triumphante**—Choice single scarlet; 30c. each.

### New Tuberous Begonias.

Handsomest of all summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season. Magnificent flowers; nothing can excel them; valuable for bedding and pot purposes, requiring a partially shaded place and plenty of water during the warmer weather. When through flowering, let them dry off, shake free from earth, wrap in cotton and keep them in a dry place until March, when they may be started again. Exceedingly fine.

**DOUBLE NOVELTY VARIETIES**—(See Cut.)—**Madame Andrea** Choicest double scarlet, 35c. each.

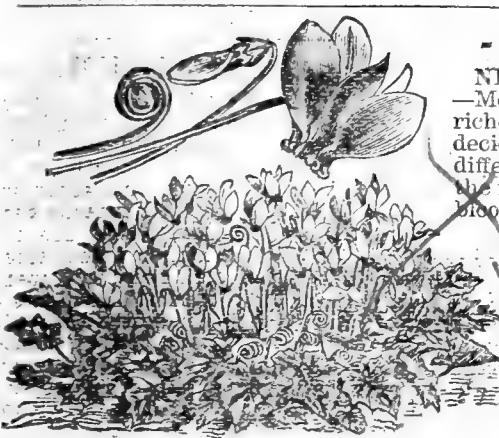


SINGLE TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

**Madame Carnot**—Choice single; light shade, 30c. each.

**Legion of Honor**—The finest shaded single variety; 30c. each.

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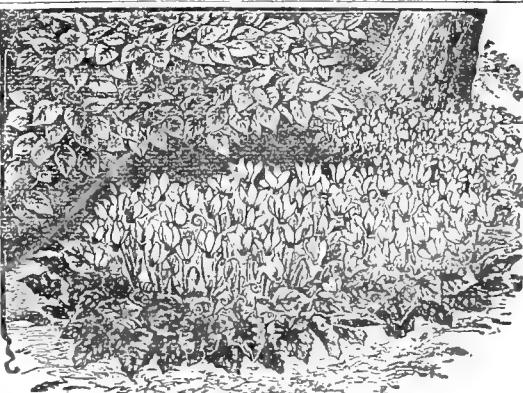
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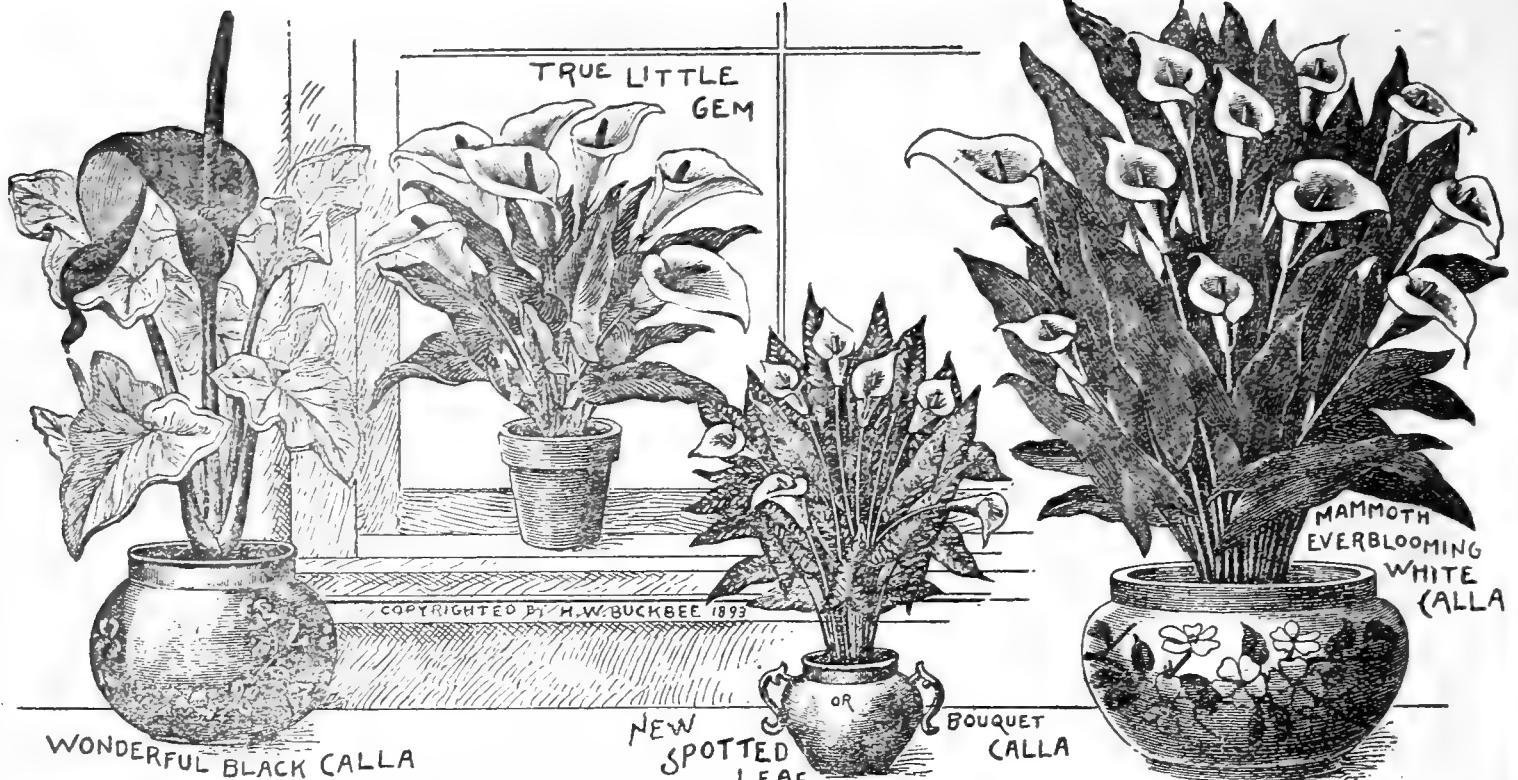
**NEW GIANT FLOWERED**—(See Cut.)—Most beautiful of all pot plants, giving the richest profusion of elegant flowers; foliage decidedly handsome, being variegated with different shades of green, helping to show off the rich colored flowers. In fact, a plant in bloom resembles a tastily arranged vase of flowers and foliage. Choice bulbs 15c. each, 12 for \$1.00.

**NEW HARDY CYCLAMEN**—Grand new novelty; perfectly hardy, if slightly mulched before winter. Flowers and foliage beautiful. Starts to bloom early and continues until late. Fine bulbs 15c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One fine bulb each of the above two beautiful, Grand New Cyclamens for only 25c.



NEW HARDY CYCLAMEN.



## VERY BEAUTIFUL AND CHOICE CALLAS

AN UNPARALLELED OFFER

**MAMMOTH EVERBLOOMING WHITE CALLA**—(See Cut.)—Grandest of all, the greatest favorite everywhere. Its superb white flowers produced in endless profusion throughout the entire season, leaves nothing more to be desired as a perfect ornament. My select stock is adapted for pot culture everywhere, also for ponds, aquariums, etc. Try this "beauty." Strong bulbs, which will please you, 25c. each, 3 for only 60c.

**NEW SPOTTED LEAF, OR BOUQUET**—(See Cut.)—The favorite of all; of dwarf, compact, bushy habit, producing a mass of amazingly beautiful leaves, and an abundance of small pure white blossoms, so small that they serve admirably for corsage bouquets, etc., hence its name. The foliage is deep green, with innumerable white spots, which gives this plant a magnificent appearance. Treat same as common Calla. Fine bulbs 25c. each, 3 for only 60c.

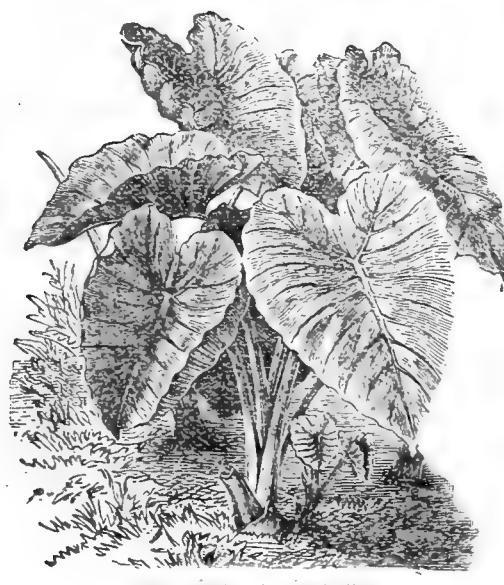
**TRUE LITTLE GEM**—(See Cut.)—The pet of all, is this new and beautiful miniature Calla, growing about eight inches high; it is indeed a beauty, completely enveloped as it is, with its gorgeously handsome flowers throughout the entire season. It is as easily grown as the common Calla, and will be a constant delight to you and your friends. Be careful of spurious stock. Send to BUCKBEE for TRUE STOCK. Fine bulbs 30c. each, 3 for only 75c.

**WONDERFUL BLACK CALLA, OR KING SOLOMON'S LILY**—(See Cut.)—This grand new variety is the wonder and amazement of all. Comes direct from the "HOLY LAND." The magnificent flowers are sweet scented, and often measure more than a foot in length, by five to eight inches in width; the inside color is of the richest velvety purplish black imaginable, while the outside is of a pleasing green. The center spadix rises to a height of 10 to 12 inches, and is of the deepest black. The foliage is solid in texture, rich, deep green and elegantly reticulated. True original stock, strong, well grown bulbs 35c. each, 3 for only \$1.00.

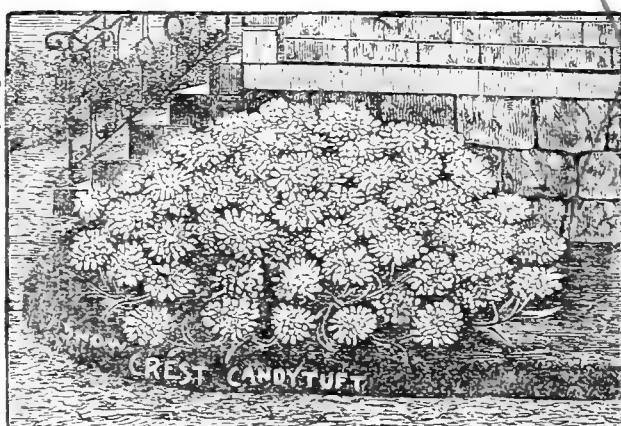
### SPECIAL OFFER

For only \$1.00 I will send one fine bulb each of these four GRANDEST OF ALL CALLAS. Don't fail to take advantage of this exceedingly low offer.

Send direct to BUCKBEE for TRUE STOCK.



ESCUENTUM CALADIUM.



SNOW CREST CANDYTUFT.

**EAR.**—The largest and handsomest ornamental foliage plants; when full size stands four or five feet high, with immense leaves, often measuring four feet in length by two and one-half in breadth, easily grown, very desirable for pot or tub culture and for bedding purposes it takes the lead. Try it. Fine strong bulbs 25c. each, 12 for only \$2.00. Smaller bulbs 15c. to 20c. each.

**NEW FANCY-LEAFED VARIETIES**—(See Cut.)—Handsomest and greatest favorites of all ornamental leaved plants. In the coloring and markings of the leaves they are without an equal, and in manner of growth have no superior. They are as easily grown as a Geranium, and will do well in any light rich soil. Their greatest value is for the decoration of conservatories, greenhouses, window-boxes etc., and if planted outside in June, in partially shaded situations, will succeed admirably as bedding plants, the various colorings and markings of which cannot be found in any other class of plants. My collection is composed of the cream of the market. You cannot do without this beautiful plant and be satisfied. Choice plants 30c. each, 4 for only \$1.00.



NEW FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUM.

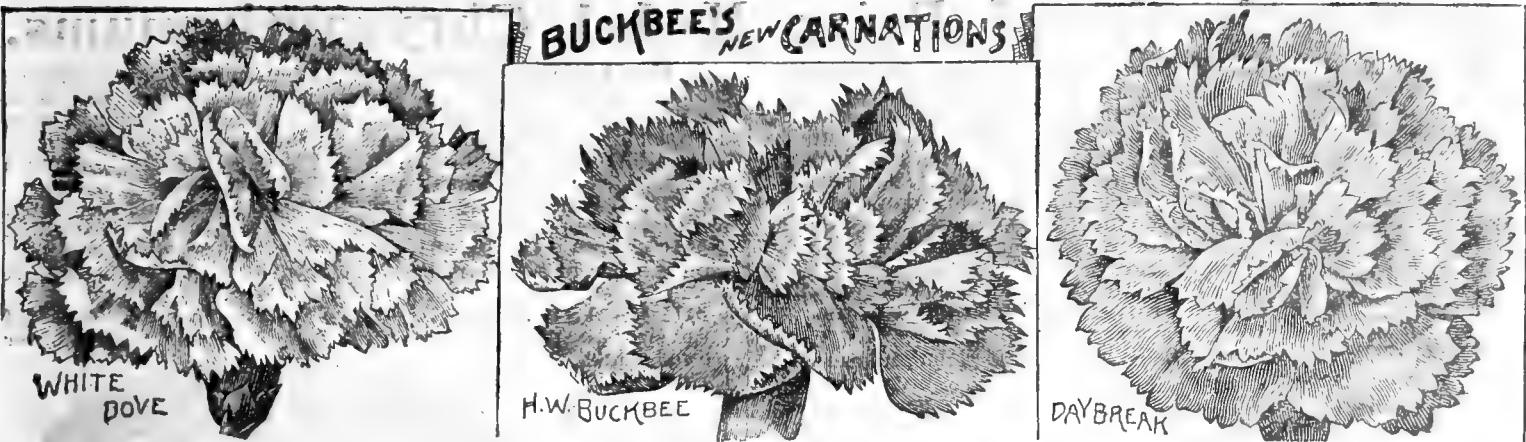
### CANDYTUFT.

**SNOW CREST**—(See Cut.) A new and beautiful hardy variety of Candytuft, growing rapidly and blooming profusely throughout the season. It stands our winters admirably if mulched and covered every fall. Invaluable for cemeteries, beds, borders, etc. Don't fail to try it. Fine plants 10c. each, 12 for 75c.

### CALADIUMS

**ESCUENTUM**—(See Cut.) Sometimes called "Elephant's Ear." The largest and handsomest ornamental foliage plants; when full size stands four or five feet high, with immense leaves, often measuring four feet in length by two and one-half in breadth, easily grown, very desirable for pot or tub culture and for bedding purposes it takes the lead. Try it. Fine strong bulbs 25c. each, 12 for only \$2.00. Smaller bulbs 15c. to 20c. each.

## BUCKBEE'S NEW CARNATIONS



Among the most popular and fashionable plants of the age. Of the very easiest culture. Constant bloomers, always producing the most gorgeous array of beautiful flowers. My grand plants will produce flowers twice the size of those generally offered. If wanted for winter blooming they should be planted out early in the spring and all buds should be pinched off; then, when taken up and potted in the fall they will bloom profusely all winter. They delight in light, rich soil. **INCLUDE THEM IN YOUR ORDER.**

**White Dove**—(See Cut.)—New, beautiful, white variety; blooms very large, of uniform size; growth compact, very vigorous and clean; average size of bloom is 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. Fine plants 10c. each, doz. \$1.00.

**Mrs. Reynolds**—Immense flowers three inches in diameter with pretty petals of bright, silvery pink and slightly clove scented odor. A free bloomer with long stems and the flowers remain full and open and continue growing five or six days, and last on the plant for over two weeks. Try it. Fine plants 15c. each, doz. \$1.50.

**Red Cross**—A beautiful new variety. Flowers bright red, of large size. A grand free bloomer of the finest habits. Fine plants 15c. each, doz. \$1.50.

**William Scott**—A handsome, new, pink variety of the rarest beauty. Flowers of large size and always attract the greatest attention. It will please you in every respect. Be sure to try it. Fine plants 15c. each, doz. \$1.50.

**Edna Craig**—Another new and beautiful variety. Flowers of an indescribably beautiful pink; large, of good size and elegant, substantial form. Fine plants 15c. each, doz. \$1.50.

**H. W. Buckbee**—(See Cut.)—The richest and grandest bright scarlet variety, of large size and delightfully fringed; strong, vigorous habit and a delightful free bloomer. You should not fail to try this extra fine variety. Fine plants 15c. each, doz. \$1.50.

**C. J. Haettell**—A grand, deep, rich, blood red variety, of ex-

cellent habit and highly perfumed. A grand Carnation in every respect. Fine plants 15c. each, doz. \$1.50.

**Daybreak**—(See Cut.)—Flowers of the largest size; very double; petals thick and of heavy texture. Flowers can be kept a long time after cutting. Beautiful, pure bright flesh color. Certainly one of the finest varieties in cultivation. Don't fail to include it in your order. Fine plants 10c. each, doz. \$1.00.

**Silver Spray**—A beautiful, standard white variety; blooms of uniform large size, very free habit and profuse bloomer. Try it. Fine plants 10c. each, doz. \$1.00.

**Edna Lucile**—Very large, dark, deep pink variety of extra size; deeply fringed; a grand free bloomer; strong grower and excellent in every way. Fine plants 10c. each, doz. \$1.00.

**Mammoth Snow Storm**—The finest of all double white varieties; texture heavy and glistening; lightly fringed. One of the grandest flower producers known. Strong, free grower. Fine plants 10c. each, doz. \$1.00.

**Tidal Wave**—A very dwarf variety of a carmine pink color; very productive of bloom, particularly early in the season; is valuable for pots as it is very dwarf, its flower stems being only a foot in length. Fine plants 10c. each, doz. \$1.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only \$1.00 I will send one plant each of the above 12 grand varieties of Carnations, by express at purchasers expense, or by mail postpaid.

## New Large Flowering, Everblooming French Cannas

**One of My Great Specialties is Growing These Splendid Cannas**

**Madame Crozy**—This is undoubtedly one of the finest and most distinct varieties yet introduced. Flowers of the largest size and of a dazzling crimson color, bordered with golden yellow. The plant is of vigorous growth, yet dwarf in habit, seldom exceeding four feet in height. The foliage is of a rich, cheerful green color and very massive. Flowers are produced in large, branching stems which are closely set with bloom. A free blooming variety, being in bloom the entire season. Try it. Fine plants 15c. each, doz. \$1.50.

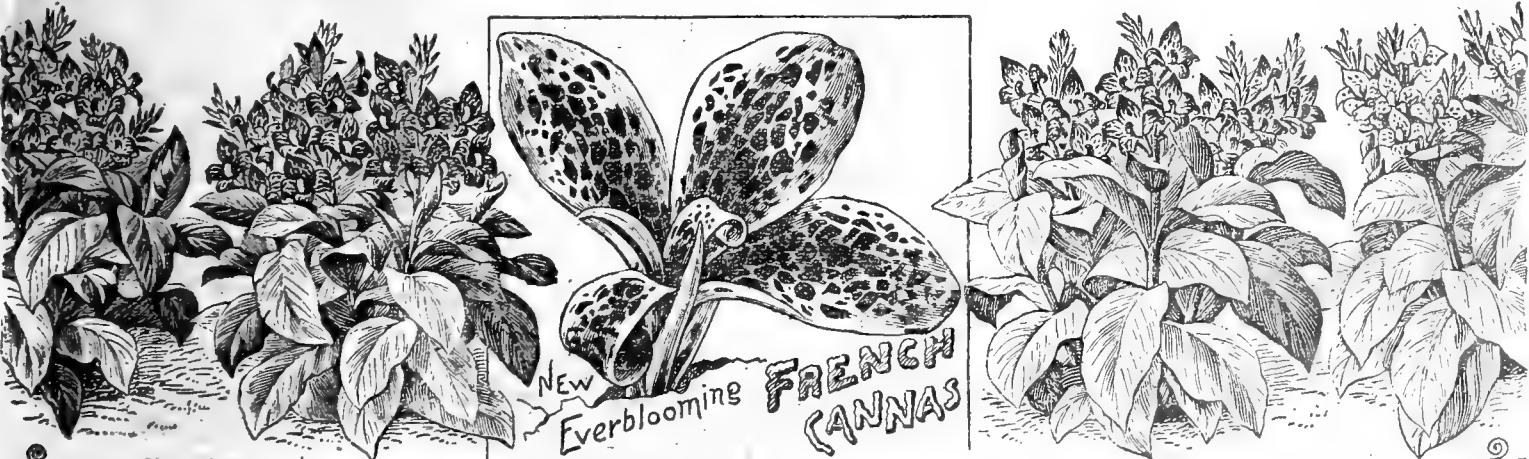
**Alphonse Bouvier**—While "Madame Crozy" is the queen of the scarlet varieties, "Alphonse Bouvier" is the king of the crimson and is undoubtedly the best bedding variety for planting in masses, now in cultivation. On first opening, the flowers are of an intensely brilliant crimson, approaching scarlet, changing to a deep crimson as they develop. The foliage is of a rich green, and the plant is of strong, robust habit and extremely floriferous. Do not fail to include this variety in your order. Fine plants 25c. each, doz. \$2.50.

**Henry M. Stanley**—A grand, golden, scarlet variety, well worthy of its name. Flowers are of immense size and are borne in great profusion the entire season, making it extremely valuable as a window plant, as well as the grandest of all bedding plants; leaves are a beautiful, glossy green, and of graceful proportions. Fine plants 50c. each, doz. \$5.00.

**Star of '91**—A beautiful, dwarf variety, shows bloom every day in the year; flowers borne in great compact panicles, often as large as a hat, and of the most intense, fiery scarlet color, rayed and bordered with pure gold; finest of all winter blooming plants. Fine plants 15c. each, doz. \$1.50.

**Crozy's New Seedlings**—Having made special arrangements with this eminent Horticulturist, I am able to offer fine, new novelty Seedlings of the choicest and most varied colors at the very low price of 15c. each, doz. \$1.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only \$1.00 I will send one fine plant each of the above five new, beautiful and grand French Cannas.



**Cannas are the Bedding Plants of the Future. Take Advantage of My Liberal Offers on the Choicest New Novelty Varieties. Tell Your Friends About Buckbee's Plants.**



## Grand Columbian Climber, or Cobaea.

(See Cut.) — The most superb of all climbers, used exclusively for decorating purposes at the World's Fair where it was the admiration of all. Rapid grower; easy culture. In addition to its beautiful foliage it produces large, exquisite, bell-shaped blossoms in the greatest abundance which are of the most varied beauty. Be sure to try it. Fine plants 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

## New Cupheas ..

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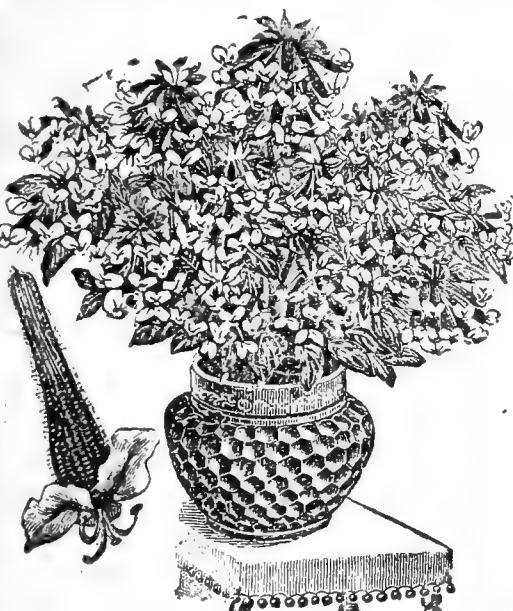
**New Tricolor**—Grand plant, three distinct colors in each flower, scarlet, purple and white; tubular in shape,

two inches long, and has two bright scarlet wings at the end. Plants always bloom when given proper care; grow into bushy plants about 15 inches high, and makes an elegant appearance when potted or in the open ground. 15c. each.

**Platycentra**—Often called Cigar Plant. Flowers bright scarlet, tubular shape, tipped with black and white; resembles a lighted cigar; curious and handsome. 10c. each.

**Hysopifolia**—Flowers, bright lilac; grand and distinct. Try it. 10c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send the above 3 grand varieties postpaid for 25c.



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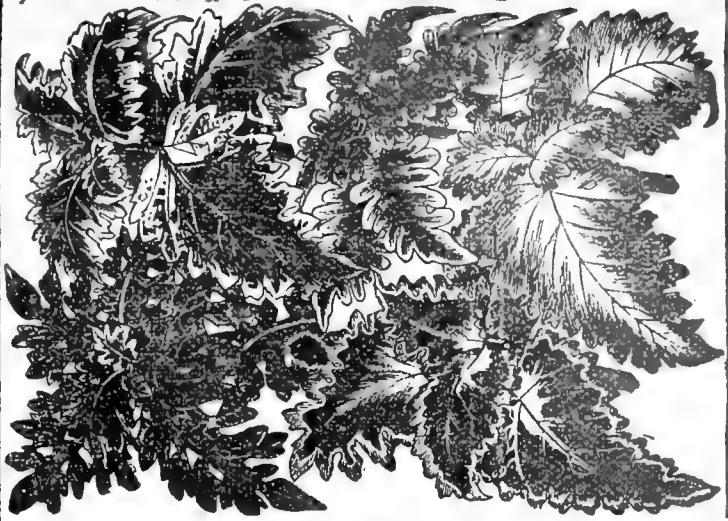
## ... Clerodendron Balfouri ...



CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

(See Cut.) — A rapid growing climber of great beauty; can also be trained in bush form. The flowers, which are of a bright scarlet, are enclosed by a bag-like calyx of pure white. The trusses, or panicles, of flowers are upwards of six inches in length, and when trained upon trellises and hanging down, have a rich and elegant appearance, continually in bloom; a very satisfactory house plant, and your collection will not be complete without it. Always a success. 20c. each, 8 for 50c.

## NEW COLEUS



(See Cut.) — Nothing will give you more pleasure, at less cost than my beautiful, new Hybrid Coleus. Any of the following, 10c. each, or 75c. per dozen, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send 25 of these choice bedding Coleus, by express at purchasers expense, for \$1.00.

**Beckwith's Gem**—Centre of leaves, crimson and scarlet; broadly margined. Very beautiful.

**Jules Chretien**—Solid, rosy red; long, narrow leaf.

**La Tete d'Or**—Leaf nearly round with sharp point; beautiful black centre clouded with crimson; broad margin of yellow.

**Golden Bedder**—Canary yellow foliage; deep gold in the sun.

**John Goode**—Light green, mottled with yellow in summer.

**Fire Crest**—Very brilliant, bright carmine shade edged with yellow; centre blotched with bronze.

**Shelley's Yellow**—First among yellow Coleus.

**South Park Gem**—Greenish yellow; distinct.

**President Garfield**—A rich, dark maroon; beautiful.

**Verschaffeltii**—Standard, rich, velvety crimson.

**Black Chief**—Dense black, shading to dark crimson in the centre.

**Hiawatha**—Variegated.

## Cinnamon Vine.

(See Cut.) — Rapid growing climber; produces sweet-scented cinnamon flavored flowers in the greatest abundance; luxuriant foliage; perfectly hardy and when left in the same place for several years will become very strong and vigorous.

As a window plant they will continue to bloom all winter. Roots will live out in winter. Fine plants 10c. each, 3 for 25c. Smaller bulbs 5c. each, 6 for 25c.

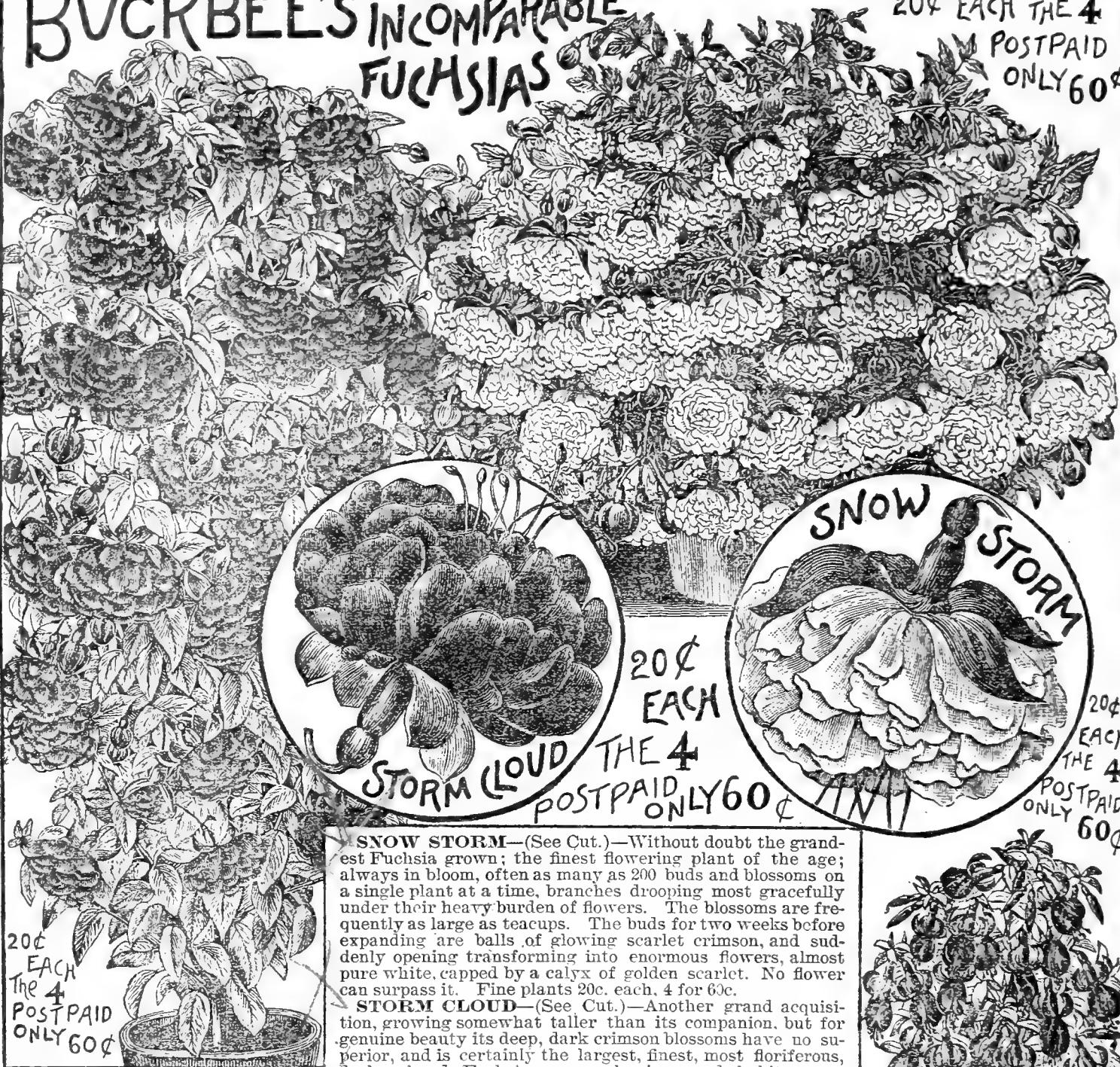
## True Rose of Jericho.

(See Cut.) — This curious and rare plant has always been scarce, but I have this year secured a select stock direct from the **Holy Land**. When dry the branches fold up like a mass or ball, but when placed in water, soon unfold, and in ten or twenty days you will see the green leaves start out and the growth is commenced. All that is necessary to produce good growth is to keep the branches in water. Order it. Fine, strong plants 15c. each, two for 25c.



# BUCKBEE'S INCOMPARABLE FUCHSIAS

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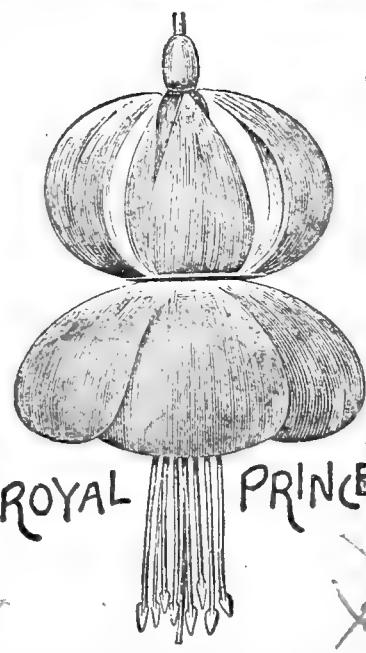


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SNOW STORM

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ROYAL PRINCE

**SNOW STORM**—(See Cut.)—Without doubt the grandest Fuchsia grown; the finest flowering plant of the age; always in bloom, often as many as 200 buds and blossoms on a single plant at a time, branches drooping most gracefully under their heavy burden of flowers. The blossoms are frequently as large as teacups. The buds for two weeks before expanding are balls of glowing scarlet crimson, and suddenly opening transforming into enormous flowers, almost pure white, capped by a calyx of golden scarlet. No flower can surpass it. Fine plants 20c. each, 4 for 60c.

**STORM CLOUD**—(See Cut.)—Another grand acquisition, growing somewhat taller than its companion, but for genuine beauty its deep, dark crimson blossoms have no superior, and is certainly the largest, finest, most floriferous, dark colored Fuchsia grown, having good habits, very healthy and bushy. Fine plants 20c. each, 4 for 60c.

**ROYAL PRINCE**—(See Cut.)—This is indeed the finest single Fuchsia in existence; magnificent free bloomer; immense sized flowers; plum colored with crimson sepals. Of desirable habit. Fine plants 20c. each, 4 for 60c.

**NEW TRAILING QUEEN**—(See Cut.)—This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large-flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a "Trailing Vine." Strong free grower and commences its trailing growth from the time it is first potted; leaves exceedingly handsome; flowers borne in large drooping clusters, very large, long and graceful; the buds, tubes and sepals being bright, rosy, scarlet, while the corolla, when it first opens, is a deep, rich, violet-purple, changing very soon to a fine shade of crimson. Fine plants 20c. each, 4 for 60c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One fine plant each of the above 4 grand varieties for only 60 cents.

**NEW JUPITER**—Giant new French variety. Plant tall, leaves dark green, with veins of dark crimson; flowers large and compact, petals have great depth; sepals are bright scarlet, with rich violet purple corolla, a profuse bloomer. Fine plants 15c. each.

**CONSTANCY**—New and elegant; corolla single, rich carmine, sepals white; flowers large and graceful. Very fine plants 15c. each.

**AVALANCHE**—Most beautiful variety. Corolla dark crimson, almost purple, sepals red. Plants 10c. each.

**BRIDAL VEIL**—One of the grandest of all double varieties; sepals bright scarlet; corolla a pure waxy white; fine form and massive size; free grower. Fine plants 15c. each.

**BEAUTY OF EXETER**—New imported variety from England; distinct. Plants 15c. each.

**SPECIOSA**—Blush rose tube and sepals, reddish corolla; free bloomer. Fine winter bloomer. Fine plants 10c. each.

**SPECIAL LOW OFFER**—One beautiful plant each of the above 12 varieties for only \$1.25.

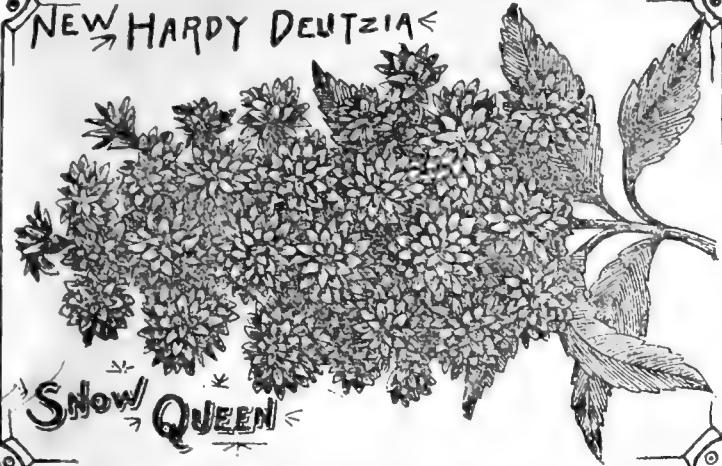
**CARL HALT**—Sepals white, corolla dark purple, foliage golden yellow. Fine winter bloomer. Fine plants 10c. each.

**EARL OF BEACONSFIELD**—Standard variety; flowers beautiful. Orange rosy sepals, rich carmine corolla. 10c. each.



TRAILING QUEEN

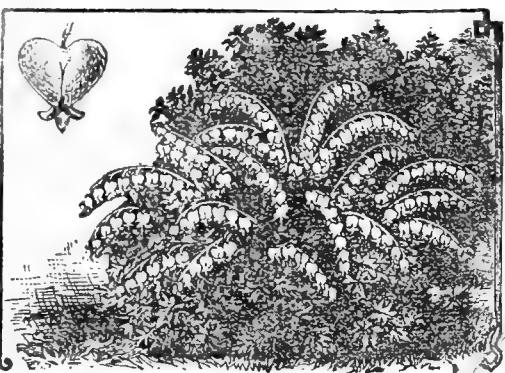
## NEW HARDY DENTZIA



**NEW HARDY DEUTZIA—Snow Queen**—(See Cut.)—One of the most charming of all bushy shrubs, being perfectly hardy and producing beautiful clusters of pure white, waxy flowers. A remarkable acquisition for the cemetery, giving more flowers for less care bestowed upon it than almost anything else. Fine plants 15c. each.

## DIELYTRA, OR THE BEAUTIFUL BLEEDING HEART

(See Cut.)—These hardy spring bloomers with their graceful drooping sprays of heart-shaped, beautifully shaded pink and white flowers are extremely valuable, blooming freely, and the plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year. Fine for bedding purposes. Order it. Very choice plants only 20c. each.



>DIELYTRA OR NEW BLEEDING HEART<

## :: FRENCH GLADIOLUS ::

(See Cut)—My strain is finest in the country. **Voltaire**—Beautiful shades of red. Very fine 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**Eclaire**—Beautifully striped and variegated shades. 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**Humboldt**—Beautiful shades of cream and yellow. 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**Darwin**—Beautiful shades of rose. Very fine. 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**Beauty of Lyons**—Beautiful shades of pink 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**Empress**—Beautiful white. Order this variety 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send the Queen's Collection of 12 of my choice Gladiolus Bulbs, including the above and many other new sorts, postpaid, for only 75c.

## The Resurrection Plant.

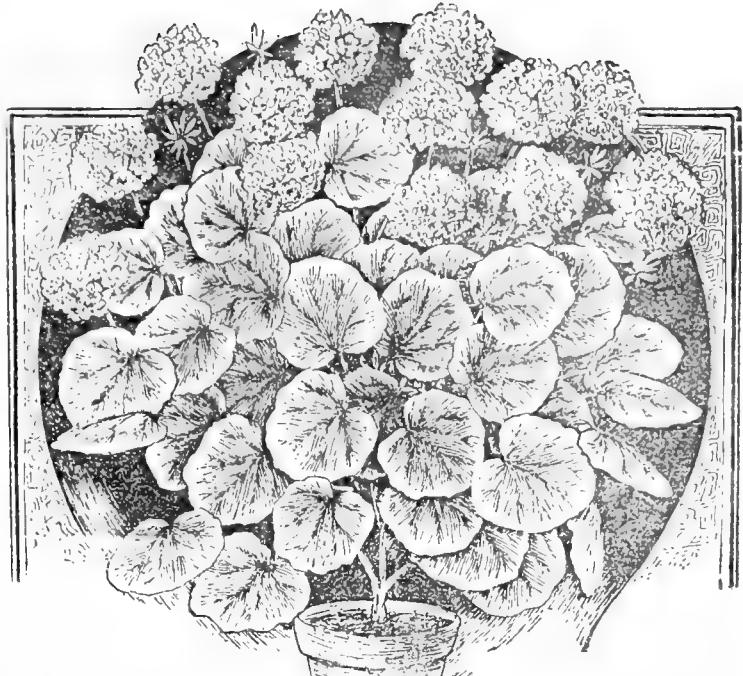
(See Cuts.)—A Wonder from the Holy Land. One of the grandest curiosities in the plant line ever offered. The plants, when dry, roll up like a ball and can be laid away and kept for years, but when placed in water they will astonish you with their verdure, becoming green and beautiful in a short time. They make a very pretty plant as long as they are kept moist. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.



RESURRECTION PLANT—OPEN.

Plant Buckbee's Prize Medal Plants and Seeds. They are finest in the world. Order early.

See my collections on pages 2, 21, 60, 78, 79 and 80.



MRS. PARKER—GERANIUM.

## GERANIUMS

### NEW, ORNAMENTAL LEAVED VARIETIES.

**Mrs. Parker**—(See Cut.)—The grandest of all novelties; the only double-flowering variety in this silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double and of a clear, bright pink. Very beautiful. Fine plants 25c. each.

**Happy Thought**—A beautiful variety; margin of leaf deep green, centre creamy yellow; flowers beautiful magenta rose. produced in lavish profusion. Plants 10c. each.

**Mad. Saleroi**—A very compact variety of Silver Geranium; very fine for massing or bordering; a thrifty, healthy grower, rarely reaching a height of more than 6 inches, leaves very small, of a peculiar clear green, edged with pure white. Do not fail to order it. 10c. each.

**Snow Storm**—Beautiful silvery white leaves, marked and shaded with light sea-green; flowers scarlet 10c. each.

**Golden Gem**—New, bronze-leaved variety of great beauty. 10c. each.

**Fanny**—Golden yellow leaves with red zone. Peachy scarlet blossoms. 10c. each.

**Marshal McMahon**—Golden yellow leaves with dark chocolate zone, scarlet flowers. Very beautiful. 10c. each.

**Golden Harry Hiover**—Golden-bronze variety; small leaf and dark chocolate zone with bright yellow ground. 10c. each.

**Large Leaf Rose**—True, sweet-scented Rose Geranium. 10c. each.

**Oak Leaf**—Very fragrant; leaves of a beautiful oak-leaf shape. 10c. each.

**Nutmeg**—Small, round, silvery-green leaf; delightfully nutmeg scented. 10c. each.

**Lemon**—Lemon scented leaves. 10c. each.

## - PRIZE GLOXINIAS -

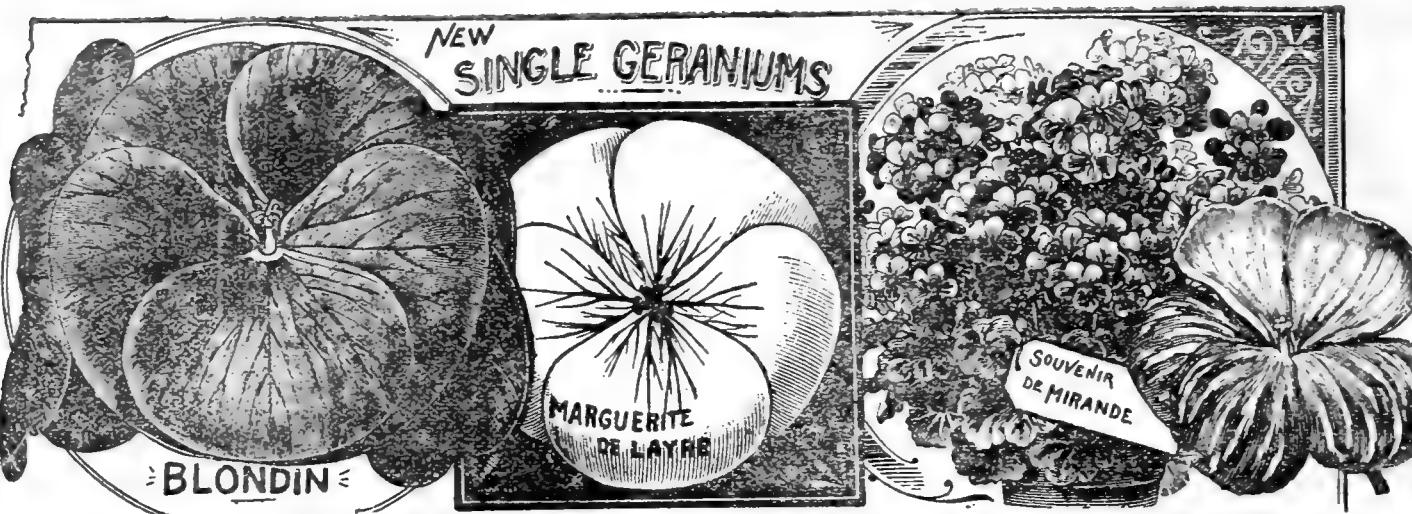
(See Cut.)—One of the choicest bulbs for pot culture. Flowers trumpet shaped with beautiful tints and markings, shaded violet, rose, blue or crimson. Plant in a light soil of leaf-mold, sand, and good loam. Dry gradually after blooming and store in moss. Fine bulbs 25c. each. 3 for 60c. postpaid.



GLADIOLOUS.



MAMMOTH PRIZE GLOXINIAS.



## NEW SINGLE GERANIUMS

**Grand Set of Single Geraniums 15c. each, \$1.50 doz.**

**Blondin**—(See Cut.)—Beautiful, bright, vivid scarlet variety with white eye; fine habits.

**Marguerite de Layre**—(See Cut.)—Finest, strong, white variety; immense trusses of flowers. The very best.

**Souvenir de Mirande**—(See Cut.)—Grandest of all; produces fine trusses of flowers; petals handsomely marked.

**William Strubb**—Handsome new variety; flowers large size of a beautiful salmon pink color.

**Athlete**—Color, scarlet; monstrous size.

**Dragon**—Color, handsome, bright scarlet; very fine.

**Eiffel**—Color, pale blush, margined with red in centre.

**Mrs. John A. Logan**—Delicate, flesh pink of rare beauty; free bloomer; sure to please.

**Lady Clare**—Beautiful, deep, golden pink; fine.

**Mermaid**—Florets, orange rose color; grand bedder.

**Majestic**—Grand, new, imported variety; soft flesh color.

Fine habit and profuse bloomer.

**Perfection**—Grand, new variety; extra fine. Beautiful deep pink color of rare beauty.

**Grand Set of Double Geraniums 15c. each, or \$1.50 doz.**

**The Bride**—(See Cut.)—Finest of all double white varieties.

**Gilded Gold**—Beautiful, rich, deep golden orange. Try it.

**Harry Beach**—Magnificent variety; deep violet color.

**Crimson Velvet**—Fine, rich, dark velvety crimson. You should not fail to order this beautiful variety.

**Mrs. Katherine Buckbee**—(See Cut.)—Double salmon, penciled white. A truly grand variety.

**King's Daughter**—Beautiful red. Finest of all.

**Bruantii**—(See Cut.)—Mammoth size. Light vermillion red.

**Mrs. H. W. Buckbee**—Beautiful salmon pink. An exceedingly lovely variety. Order this perfect beauty.

**Shenandoah**—Perfectly exquisite. Bright, clear red color, flamed with salmon.

**J. J. Murkland**—One of the finest. Double, light pink. You cannot do without this magnificent variety.

**Teutonic**—Mammoth, bright scarlet; glowing and striking. This variety will please you.

**Madame De La Baum**—Very beautiful, majestic; penciled crimson. You should certainly try this variety.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only \$2.50 I will send the above entire collection of **Single and Double Geraniums**.



## IVY LEAF GERANIUMS

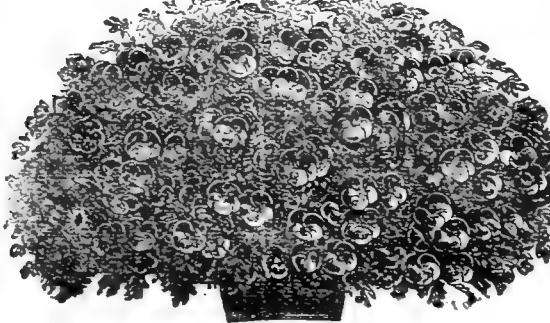
**Columbia**—(See Cut.)—Most magnificent of all flowers; enormous, full, double white, borne in great profusion. This extraordinary plant is without an equal as a pot plant; to run on trellises, as a drooping basket plant, or as a tall climber. Pleases everyone with its bright ivy leaves and glorious blossoms.

The most charming plant in existence. Only 25c. each.

**World's Fair**—(See Cut.)—Grandest of all. Blossoms of enormous size; pinkish red color, borne in prodigious profusion. Its gorgeous flowers and beautiful arrangement of leaves are the admiration of all. 25c. each.

**Souv. Chas. Turner**—Handsomest new variety. Trusses six inches across. Color, deep, bright pink: upper petals feathered maroon. 20c. each.

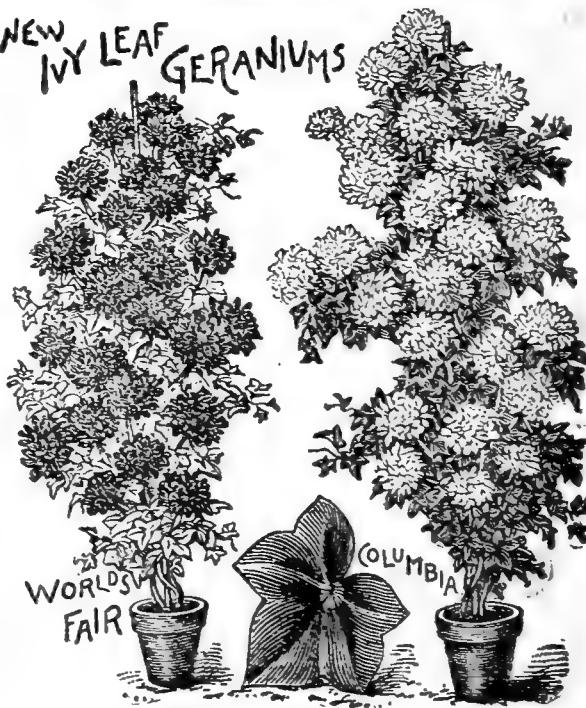
**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 50c. I will send one plant each of the above beautiful and grand Ivy Geraniums. Don't fail to order them.

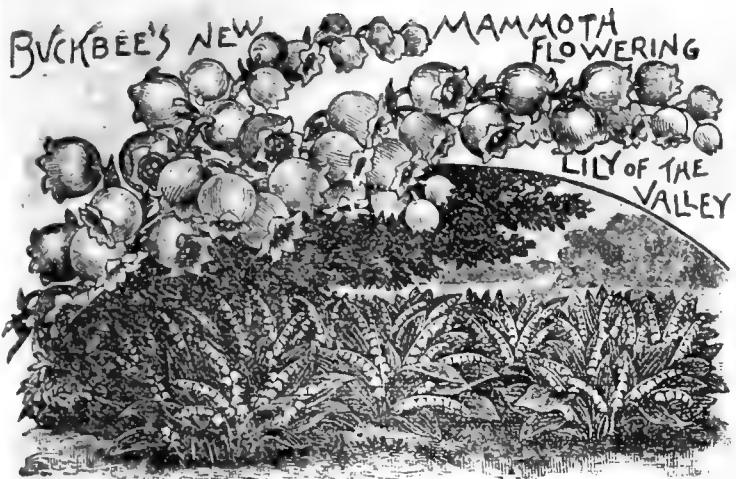


LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS.

## Lady Washington Geraniums.

Also known as the beautiful **Pansy** Geraniums. These are the most beautiful of the Geranium family. The flowers are very large and of the most beautiful colors and markings. No collection of plants is complete without this lovely variety of the Geranium family. Order my selected strains. Very choice plants 25c. each.





### Mammoth Flowering Lily of the Valley.

(See Cut.)—Most charming spring flowering plants, producing profusely their delicate, bell-shaped, delightfully fragrant, white flowers. Thrives in any good soil, and will do well in shady situations where few other plants will succeed. They can also be forced for flowering during winter. My fine pips will produce mammoth flowers in great abundance. No garden is complete without a few of these charming beauties. Do not fail to order "The Lily of the Valley" Fine plants 5c. each, 50c. per dozen.

### Hyacinthus Candicans.

(See Cut.)—A new species of Hyacinth, which blooms during August and September, grows from three to five feet high, with spikes of pure white flowers two feet or over in length. This grand plant was introduced a few years since, and its great value is being more and more appreciated. Bulbs large and round and if planted in the spring bloom in August, September and October. They are perfectly hardy and can be left in ground all winter. Strong bulbs, sure to bloom, only 10c. each, 3 for 25c., 12 for 75c.



### NEW HELIOTROPS

(See Cut.)—Finest of all house plants. Extremely valuable for outdoor planting in summer time. Do not fail to order my beautiful and grand varieties.

**White Lady**—A magnificent new variety; profuse bloomer; large size flowers, pure white color. 10c. each.

**Gerbe Fleure**—Flowers beautiful white; fine bedder. 15c. each.

**Jersey Beauty**—Identical with the above magnificent variety except in color, which is a delightful purple shade. 15c. each.

**Albert Delaux**—Foliage golden yellow, shaded with delicate green; flowers lavender. Very rich. 10c. each.

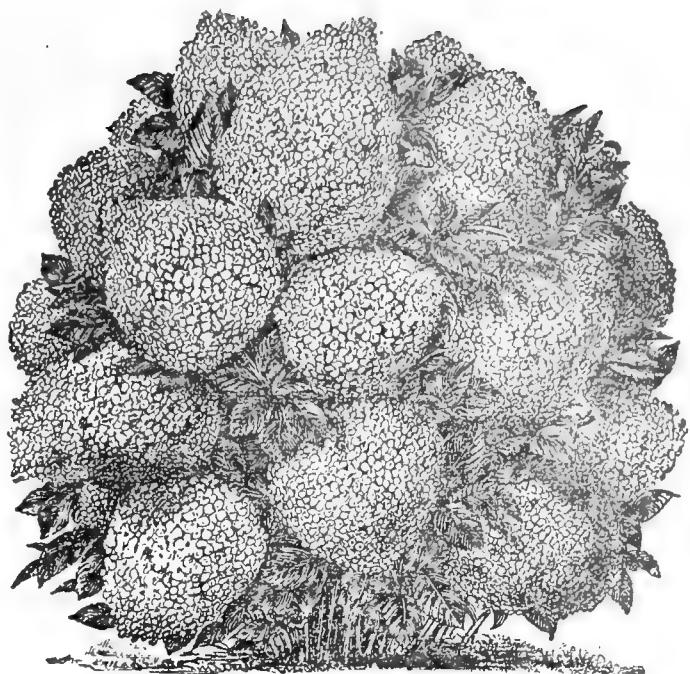
**Miss Nightingale**—Lovely lilac shade. Charming in every respect. 10c. each.



**Cameleon**—Rich blue, shading to lavender 10c. each.

**Fleur d'Ete**—Beautiful novelty; flowers pure white, deliciously fragrant. 15c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 60c I will send one fine plant each of the above 7 new, grand, fragrant varieties of Heliotropes.



HYDRANGEA—PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

### NEW HYDRANGEAS

**Paniculata Grandiflora**—(See Cut.)—The most desirable, hardy shrub in cultivation; flowers white borne in immense fragrant trusses more than one foot long. It remains in flower two or three months. Creates a great sensation wherever seen. It is sure to please you. Fine plants 25c. each, 3 for 60c.

**New Red Branched**—Magnificent new plant of the greatest beauty; free bloomer; flowers of immense size; lovely rose color; remain in bloom long time. Stems and branches are dark purplish red. As a pot plant there is nothing better. 25c. each.

**Thomas Hogg**—Splendid variety. Has all the valuable characteristics of the above, while in color it is a beautiful creamy white. One of the finest varieties. 15c. each.

**Hortensis**—Another valuable variety. Flowers beautiful pink of immense size. 15c. each.

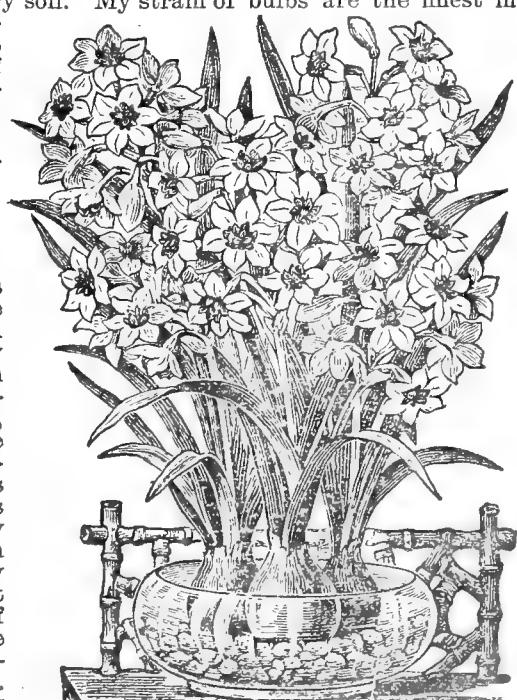
### The Grand New Mariposa Lily.

(See Cut.)—This grand, new novelty is a species of Calochortus, originating in California. Grows about six inches high and produces simply magnificent flowers, invaluable for pots, and are exceedingly pretty for border or rock work, planted singly or in clumps. They are quite hardy and free, and will

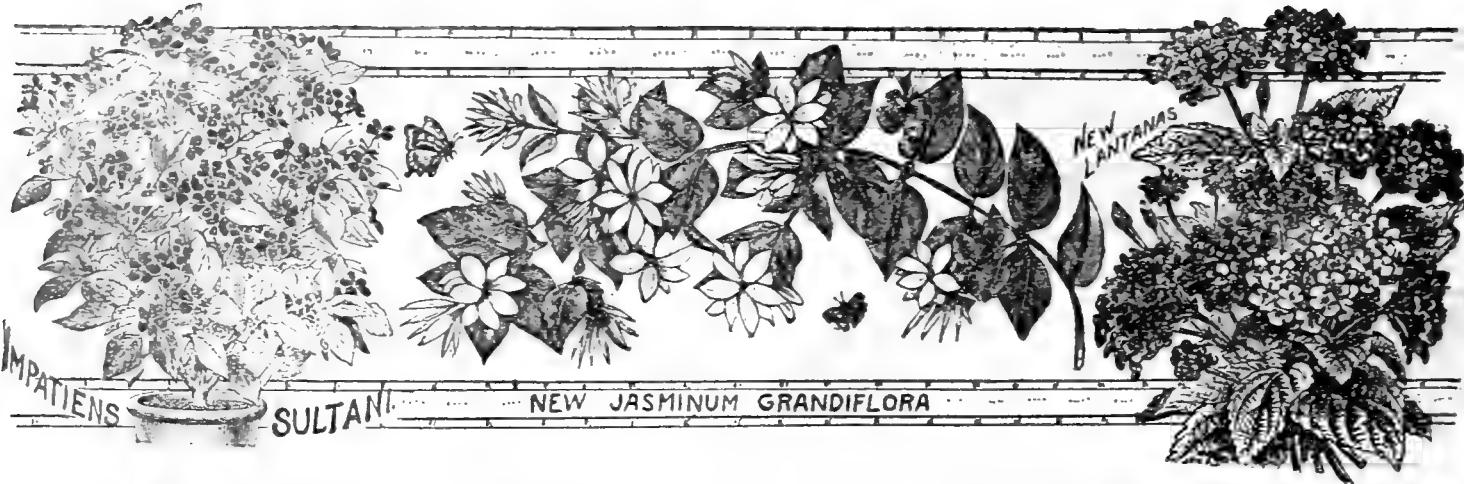
grow in any ordinary soil. My strain of bulbs are the finest in existence, and include all the latest novelty varieties of this year's introduction. Only 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

### Improved Chinese Sacred Lily

(See Cut.)—This is the grand Chinese emblem of good luck, and will throw up from five to ten flower stalks, bearing clusters of large, perfect waxy white blossoms, with beautiful yellow centers of the most delicious fragrance. They grow well in pots in a light and sandy soil, but the most successful way of cultivation is as the Chinese do—in water. Easily grown. Fine large bulbs 25c. each 5 for \$1.00.



IMPROVED CHINESE SACRED LILY



### ::: IMPATIENS SULTANI :::

(See Cut.)—This is certainly one of the most distinct and beautiful flowering plants of recent introduction. Persistent bloomer, being nearly covered with flowers the entire year. Its wonderful flowers are nearly one inch in diameter and of the most beautiful rosy carmine. Fine either for bedding or pot culture. Choice, finely grown plants 15c. each.

**IMPATIENS, LUCY**—A shade of rosy lilac, tinted mauve. Stands the summer heat and is a complete mass of flowers from early summer till late fall. Fine plants 15c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 25c. I will send one plant each, postpaid, of the two beautiful and grand Impatiens.

### NEW JASMINE

**Grandiflorum**—(See Cut.)—A most beautiful plant, producing star-shaped, pure white flowers of exquisite beauty and fragrance. The flowers are always clear and delicate, resembling a piece of wax. The fragrance is as powerful and delicious as that of any flower known to cultivation. It will bloom all winter long without once stopping, from October to May, and will bloom freely in the open ground in summer. Fine plants 15c. each.

### Lantanias, or Shrubby Verbena

(See Cut.)—Fine bedding plants. The flowers embrace all the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct odor to another as they increase in age and development. 10c. each.

**Comtesse Morny**—Blush and rose.

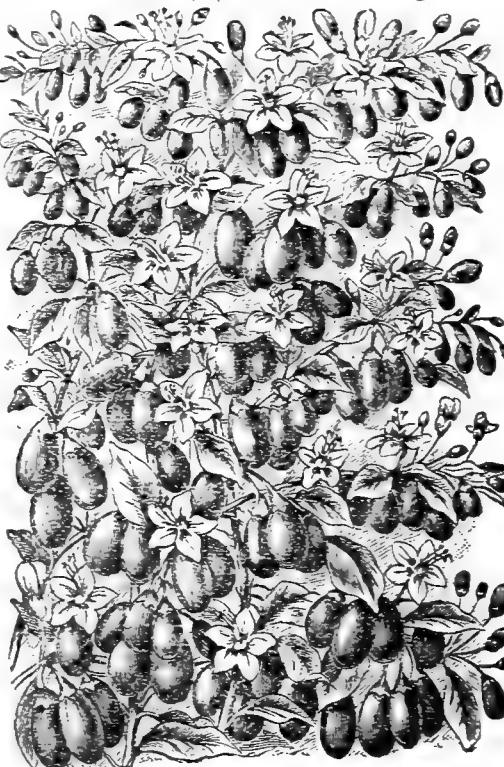
**Craig**—Rich, orange carmine.

**Favorite**—Yellow, merging into crimson.

**Imperatrice Eugenie**—Blush and white.

**Perfection**—Green foliage variegated, with yellow flowers; very showy and constant. Do not fail to try it.

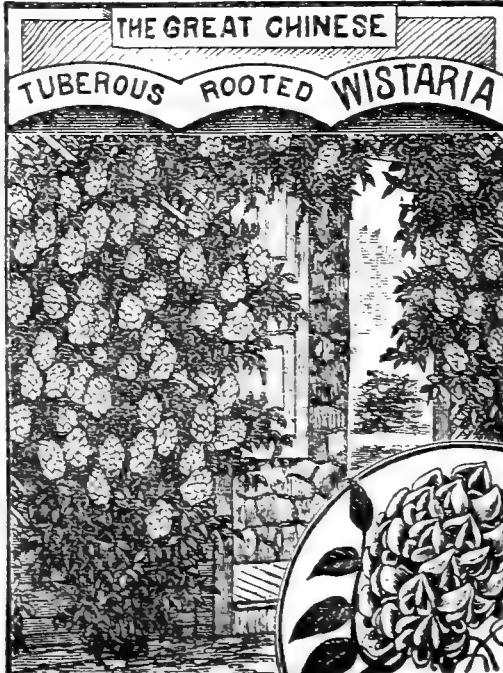
**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 40c. I will send one fine plant each of these grand varieties of Lantanias, postpaid. Do not fail to take advantage of this extremely low offer. The Lantana will certainly please you.



MATRIMONY VINE.



ORANGE BLOSSOMS



### MATRIMONY VINE.

(See Cut.)—Grand, new climber; vigorous grower; perfectly hardy; covered completely with a fine mass of beautiful green leaves and bright purple flowers which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly one inch long. It continues flowering and new berries are forming from early spring until frost. It will please you in every way. Fine plants 25c. each, 3 for 50c.





### ■ New Double French Petunias ■

(See Cut.)—My beautiful collection is without exception the finest in the country; the best of any novelty varieties known. Sure to produce fine plants and magnificent large flowers of the most charming colors. Order them.

**Berenice**—Pearly white, blotched violet; splendidly fringed.

**Lord Chunley**—Blush white, suffused pink; blotched deep violet. A very fine variety.

**Marvel**—Elegant, odd variety, some petals being purplish crimson, others clear white.

**Silver Moon**—Pure white, deep purple markings.

**Sirius**—Rosy pink, variegated with white.

**White Squadron**—Magnificent, pure snowy white flowers. Mammoth size, always beautiful.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Very fine plants of any of the above New Double French Petunias 15c. each, or the entire set for only 60c. These "beauties" will please you.

### MADEIRA VINE

It is a beautiful, rapid growing climber, bearing graceful racemes of very fragrant flowers. The vine is very pretty and useful. Fine plants 10c. each; good bulbs 5c. each, 50c. per dozen.

### :: NEW MEXICAN PRIMROSE ::

(See Cut.)—The grandest novelty of last season's introduction; flowers of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet and with a white centre. The superb color, combined with airy grace and beautiful form, go to make a flower which is, in beauty, perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over 10 inches in height, and inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out from the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot; truly a perpetual bloomer, as it is in flower at all times of the year. A good plant, always shows from 10 to 20 large blossoms. Don't fail to order this plant. Fine plants 10c. each, 6 for 50c.

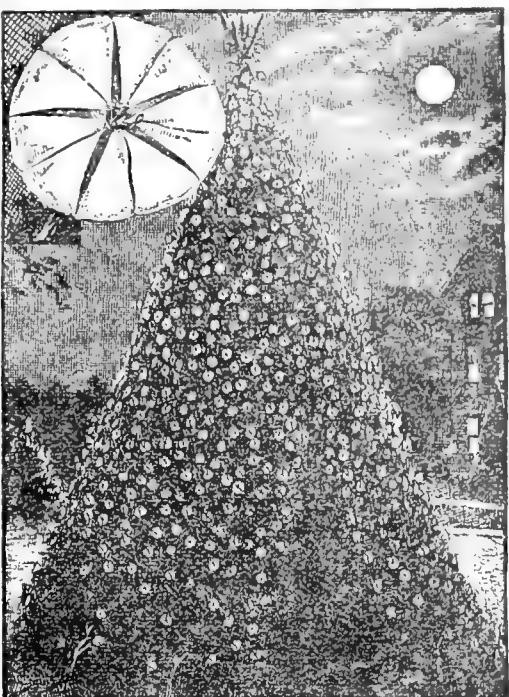


### THE GRAND MOON FLOWER.

(See Cut.)—A rapid growing plant, with pure white, moon-like flowers, 6 inches in diameter, which open at night. As a rapid climber for covering arbors, etc., it has no superior. Fine plants 15c. each.

#### NEW HARDY DAY BLOOMING MOON FLOWER

(See Cut.)—A startling novelty. A beautiful, quick growing climber, grows at least 25 feet in a season, and retains its large foliage until frost comes; perfectly hardy, and will do well everywhere. Just imagine from 1,000 to 1,500 flowers on a single plant at the same time, measuring from 5½ to 6 inches across, the color being white, shading to pink and purple in the throat. Large sized bulbs, sure to bloom, 25c. each.



MOON FLOWER.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 35c. I will send one fine plant each of the above Moon Flowers.

**PASSION FLOWER**—Most popular climber; rapid grower; perfectly hardy; flowers large, pearly white; very beautiful. Should be protected in fall by mulching. Fine plants 15c. each.



NEW RAINBOW PLANT

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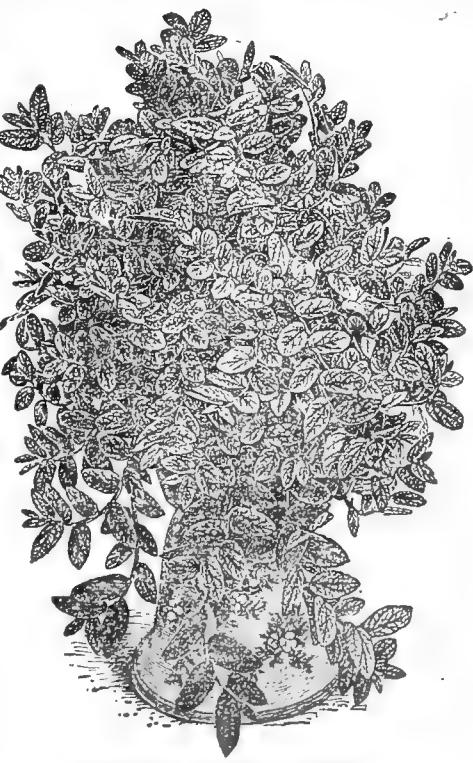
(See Cut.)—The gem of all foliage plants. The leaves contain all colors of the rainbow, changing at different seasons of the year. Fine plants 10c. each, 75c. per dozen.

### NEW MEXICAN PEPPEROMIA

(See Cut.)—A new Mexican plant. It is a lovely trailer, to be used as one would use the old "Wandering Jew." It makes an attractive trailing or creeping vine, as its leaves are exceedingly beautiful, being a dark velvety greenish-black, freely blotched with silver. It is very beautiful for any position where a trailing plant can be used. Fine plants 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

#### Pansy Plants.

My grand and beautiful Western Grown Pansy plants are without doubt the finest in the country, producing exceptionally large flowers in the greatest abundance. By mail postpaid 10c. each, 75c. per dozen, or by express at purchasers expense 50c. per doz., \$4.00 per hundred.



NEW MEXICAN PEPPEROMIA.

# BEAUTIFUL - EVERBLOOMING - ROSES

**NEW METEOR**—(See Cut.)—A beautiful, velvety red, everbloomer of the deepest, glowing crimson; flowers of medium size, very double and recurving. A free bloomer and excellent for pot culture. This is unquestionably the best dark, velvety red rose ever produced. Grand both in bud and flower. Fine plants 15c. each.

**SUNSET**—(See Cut.)—A beautiful and rare new variety. Flowers of exceptionally large size and perfect shape; color a rich shade of saffron and orange, thoroughly diffusing the golden petals in an elegant manner. A vigorous grower. Fine plants 15c. each.

**THE BRIDE**—(See Cut.)—A lovely, pure white, Rose, grandest of all in every way; very full and double; free flowering and excellent either for forcing or summer planting. Try it. Fine plants 15c. each.

**BRIDESMAID**—(See Cut.)—The grandest novelty in Roses of last year's introduction; fine habit and a beautiful free bloomer; flowers of good size and of a fine, clear dark pink color. Fine plants 15c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One plant each of the above 4 Grand, New Roses postpaid for only 50 Cents.

## CHAMPION OF THE WORLD—(See Cut.)

—The grandest of all later introductions. This is the greatest everblooming Rose in cultivation. It commences to bloom from the time it is a small plant and continues for an indefinite period, never without flowers. Very strong and robust and will stand our severe winters with light protection. For a hardy garden Rose it is as valuable as it is for pot culture. Its blossoms are perfectly double to the centre and of the most perfect shape, while its color is a rich, deep rosy pink, the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. Its size is very large for a free-bloomer and the fragrance is the most delicious of all. It is certainly the "Champion" of all. Fine plants 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

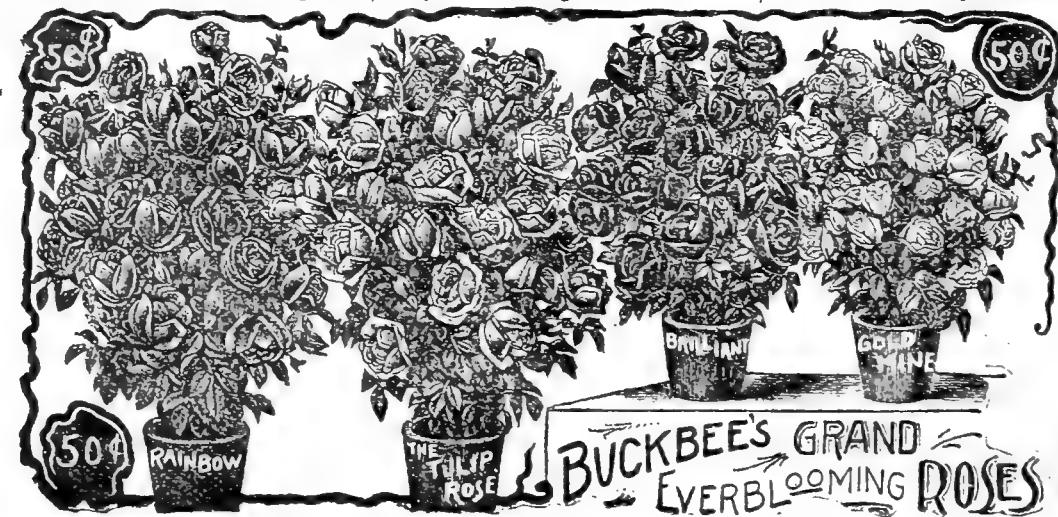
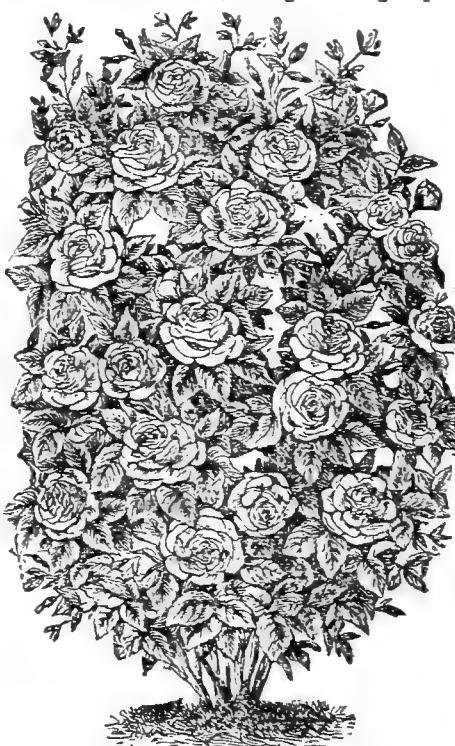
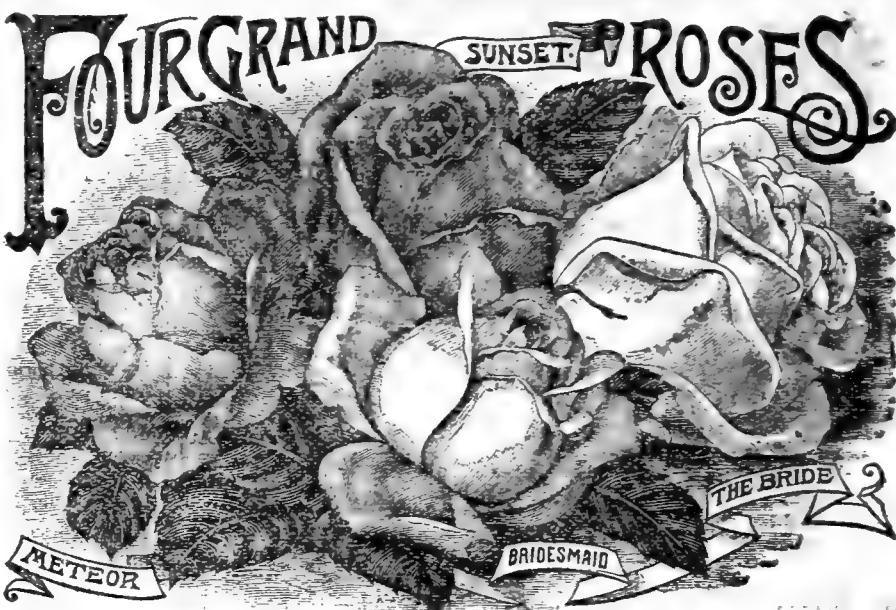
**CRIMSON VELVET**—One of the handsomest varieties; a favorite with everyone; beautiful habit and a grand free bloomer; flowers rich, velvety crimson. Certainly the best of all Chinese varieties. For bedding it is unsurpassed. Fine plants 10c. each.

**CLIMBING NIPHETOS**—The beautiful and grand new Pillar Rose. Graceful and vigorous in manner of growth, producing its pure white, long pointed buds in the greatest profusion. Fine plants 15c. each.

**CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS**—Another new and beautiful variety; a sport from our well known favorite, "Perle Des Jardins." Grows from 10 to 15 feet high. It retains all the valuable characteristics of its parent variety, producing its beautiful cream colored Roses of large size and delicious fragrance in the most wonderful profusion. Try this fine variety. Fine plants 15c. each.

**MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT**—The grandest of all new French introductions. There is nothing I know of in the Rose line that can approach it in color and the flowers are of such large size. Color is a brilliant, satiny rose deepening in the centre to clear red. It is of excellent substance, holds its color well and its splendid, large, globular flowers are very beautiful. Fine plants 15c. each.

**DR. GRILL**—Very fine new variety. Flowers of a beautiful coppery yellow color with fawnly Rose reflex, an entirely new shade. The outer petals are large, round and shell shaped and enclose a mass of shorter petals; very fine. Fine plants 10c. each.



**DOUGLAS**—Beautiful, rare variety of delightful habit. Always fresh and bright; free bloomer. Flowers beautiful, rich crimson of desirable size. Fine plants 10c. each.

**DUCHESS DE BRABANT**—A beautiful variety, of fine, free growth and vigorous habit; flowers in abundance; color a delightful light pink, exquisitely shaped. Fine plants 10c. each.

**HERMOSA**—Always in bloom. Flowers cupped, finely formed and full; color, a pleasing shade of pink. Fine plant 10c. each.

**MADAME HOSTE**—Lovely Rose. Bud is long and pointed, of a beautiful cream white shade. Strong grower. Fine plants 10c. each.

**MAMMOTH CATHERINE MERMET**—Beautiful Tea Rose. Elegant buds; color, clear, showy pink with delicate shaded amber and fawn centre. Fine plants 10c. each.

**MAMMOTH MARECHAL NEIL**—Beautiful, large golden yellow; grows very full and double; exceedingly fragrant. Naturally a climbing rose and should not be pruned too short. Very fine plants 10c. each.

**MADAME JOS. SCHWARTZ**—Extra, large globular flowers; pure white delicately touched and shaded with pure yellow and rosy blush; fragrant. Fine plants 10c. each.

**MADAME PIERRE GUILLOT**—Color; ivory yellow, bordered and lined with rosy carmine; leaves of petal varied white; nice shaped, large flowers. Fine plants 10c. each.

**NIPHETOS**—Color, pure, snowy white, slightly touched with lemon. Lovely buds. Double; fragrant. Fine plants 10c. each.

**PAPA GONTIER**—Grand Tea Rose; fine crimson shade and silken texture; buds fine size; graceful bloomer. Fine plants 10c. each.

**PERLE DES JARDINS**—The finest yellow rose for either winter or summer flowering; double; perfect form. Plants 10c. each.

**SOUTHERN BEAUTY**—Grand, free bloomer, vigorous grower and first class in every respect. Color, beautiful copper yellow, with a fawn reflex; back of petal shade deep pink. Fine plants 10c. each.

**CHINA PINK**—An entirely new color. Fine plants 15c. each.

**WABAN**—A new and desirable variety which is fast gaining popularity it justly deserves. It is a sport from "Catherine Mermet" and nearly identical with it, except in color, which is a rich, deep pink. Fine plants 10c. each.

**BRILLIANT**—(See Cut.)—A charming new variety. The handsomest of all red Roses, being a sport of the "Meteor." Fine plants 25c. each.

**GOLD MINE**—(See Cut.)—A sport from the "Perle." Vigorous growth, desirable habits, everbloomer; color, a rich ivory yellow. Plants 25c. each.

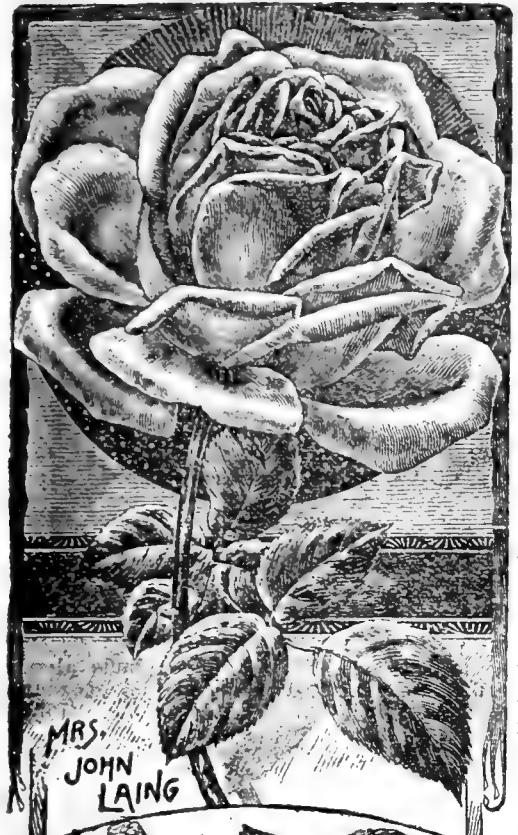
**RAINBOW**—(See Cut.)—California's new Striped Rose. Imagine a lovely pink Rose blotched and striped with the darkest crimson, base of petals a rich amber. Very fine plants 15c. each.

**THE TULIP ROSE**—(See Cut.)—Color, a beautiful creamy yellow tinged with large, shell-like petals, having a crimson border. Fine plants 15c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One plant each of the above 4 for only 50c.

**WONDERFUL LOW OFFER**—One fine plant each of all the varieties on this page only \$2.50.

# NEW HYBRID HARDY PERPETUAL ROSES



**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—The grandest of all flowers; are very double; of a deep crimson color and delightfully fragrant. Its blooming qualities are remarkable. Fine plants 25c. each.

**AMERICAN WONDER**—(See Cut.)—Deep, glistening rose color, flowers large, often measuring 9 inches in diameter. Though very large, the buds and flowers are of beautiful form and fragrant; a strong grower, cf exceptionally fine habit. 25c. each.

**ALFRED COLOMB**—Bright carmine crimson, very large, full and of fine globular form; a free bloomer; elegant habit. 15c. each.

**BRIDAL VEIL**—(See Cut.)—A finely formed, pure white rose, occasionally showing light flesh color when opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged; flowers of grand size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. It has no superior, blooming as it does the entire summer. Do not fail to order it. 15c. each.

**CHAS. LEFEBVRE**—Color, reddish crimson, sometimes with a faint shade of rich purple, very velvety and rich; large, full petals, beautifully formed. Do not fail to order it. 15c. each.

**DUCHESS OF ALBANY**—(See Cut.)—A magnificent rose, similar in shape to the La France, but of a fine and exceedingly beautiful deep pink shade. 25c. each.

**DINSMORE**—A grand, new variety; constant bloomer; flowers large, perfectly double and of a dazzling scarlet crimson color. Rich, spicy fragrance. 20c. each.

**GENERAL JACQUIMINOT**—(See Cut.)—Bright crimson, exceedingly rich and velvety. The buds and partially expanded flowers are very fine, a vigorous grower, free bloomer. 15c. each.

**GENERAL WASHINGTON**—(See Cut.)—The very best Hybrid Rose in existence for general planting throughout the Northern states especially, because it is an unusually strong grower and the very nearest approach to an ever bloomer. Color, a soft scarlet, sometimes a glowing crimson; beautiful form. 15c. each.

**GIANT OF BATTLES**—Rich, red color, double, sweet. 15c. each.

**LA FRANCE**—Delicate silvery rose, shaded with cerise pink; large, double, fine form. 15c. each.

**WHITE LA FRANCE**—Has all the distinctive features of the above, color pure white. 15c. each.

**GLOIRE DE L'EXPOSITION BRUXELLES**—Color, a bright crimson of velvety texture. fine form, double, large. 15c. each.

**MARIE BAUMANN**—Color, bright carmine; large, fine form and a free bloomer. 15c. each.

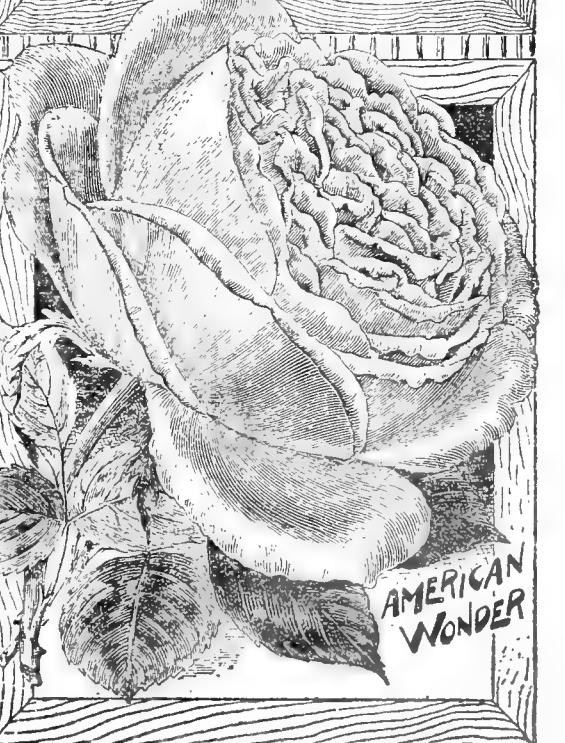
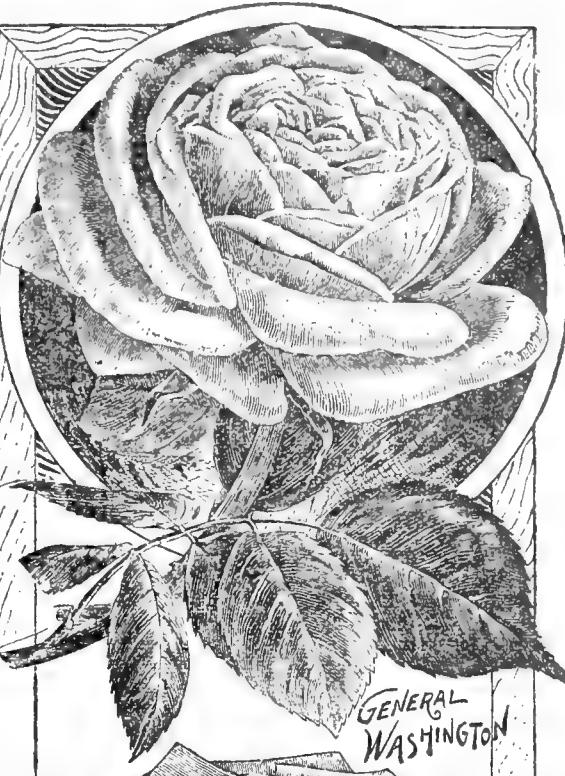
**MRS. JOHN LAING**—(See Cut.)—Color, a soft, delicate pink, with a satin tinge; fragrant, vigorous grower; fine. 20c. each.

**MAD. GABRIEL LUIZET**—A beautiful satin rose color; very large and full; a grand and vigorous grower. 15c. each.

**MADAME CHAS. WOOD**—Most beautiful of all; full and double; color, handsome coral rose, beautifully suffused with lavender and pearl. 15c. each.

**QUEEN OF AUTUMN**—Elegant, new variety. Color, bright carmine at edge of petal, graduating into light rose. Very prominent Rose in centre. 15c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only \$2.50 I will send one fine plant each of the above 18 grand, new Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses postpaid.





## Beautiful Climbing Roses.

**MARY WASHINGTON**—(See Cut.)—This very wonderful and beautiful pure white, perpetual blooming, hardy climber was named and raised by Gen. Washington. Though over a hundred years old, it is one of the finest varieties in existence, and is made more valuable also from the fact that the "Father of His Country" grew and took special delight and named it in honor of his mother, Mary Washington. Its flowers are large, pure white and very double through the centre, and

are borne in endless numbers all summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and is already the leader of its class. Its fragrance is tinged with that old fashioned musky flavor, so much admired in olden times. My stock is genuine. Fine blooming plants 15c. each.

**WILLIAM ALLEN RICHARDSON**—One of the most beautiful of all the climbers, resembling the old favorite, Marechal Neil, but superior in that it is a perpetual bloomer; flowers large size, of a beautiful orange yellow, shading to copper yellow in the centre; a grand, new variety. Fine plants 15c. each.

**BALTIMORE BELLE**—Pale plush, variegated carmine rose and white; very double, flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; one of the very best hardy climbing roses, living outside over winter if mulched thoroughly. Fine plants that always please, 15c. each.

**TENNESSEE BELLE**—(See Cut.)—Flowers of a bright, beautiful pink, is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the other varieties, perfectly hardy. Fine plants 15c. each.

**QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIES**—Flowers very large and of peculiar, globular form, a bright rosy red, changing to lighter as the flower opens; of very strong, rapid growth, perfectly hardy. Finest plants 15c. each.

**SEVEN SISTERS**—A beautiful variety; flowers are large clusters and vary in color from white to crimson; grand and most beautiful, hardy variety. Fine plants 15c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 75c. I will send one fine plant each of the above **6 Beautiful Climbing Roses**.



**BUCKBEE'S PLANT FOOD**—A most useful fertilizer for pot plants. One package, by express, 20c., 6 for \$1.00. By mail add 15c. extra per package.

**NEW CLIMBING ROSE**  
TENNESSEE BELLE.



Admired for the beautiful moss covering of the buds, always a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy and should be thoroughly mulched and manured each fall. Each of the following, new Moss Roses only 25c. They always please.

**BLANCHE MOREAU**—Pure white, large, full and perfect form. Do not fail to include it in your order.

**HENRY MARTIN**—Rich, glowing pink, tinged with crimson, large globular flowers, full and sweet; finely mossed.

**JOHN CRANSTON**—Beautiful, deep crimson, very double; an exceptionally grand variety and you should try it.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only \$1.00 I will send Six Beautiful Moss Roses, prepaid by mail.

## - - NEW POLYANTHA ROSES - -

**CHLOTILDE SOUPERT**—(See Cut.)—It is impossible to do this fine sort justice by a description. It is of the Polyantha type, but larger and very double, and the flowers appear in such enormous clusters that they are really large panicles of bloom; color, fine, pearly white, shaded with lovely soft peach in the centre. It blooms freely when plants are small, and continues in the greatest profusion. Will stand in the open ground over winter with slight protection of straw or leaves. Be sure to order this variety. Fine plants 15c. each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**MIGNONETTE**—Flowers are full and regular, perfectly double, borne in large clusters; fragrant. Fine plants 10c. each.

**LITTLE PET**—As it opens the bud appears a bluish tint, but it is soon seen that it only on the back of the outer row of petals, the other portion of the rose being pure white. Plants 10c. each.

**MAD. CECIL BRUNNER**—Beautiful salmon rose. 10c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send one beautiful plant each of the above 4 new, grand Polyantha Roses for only 30c.



# SOLANUM GRANDIFLORUM

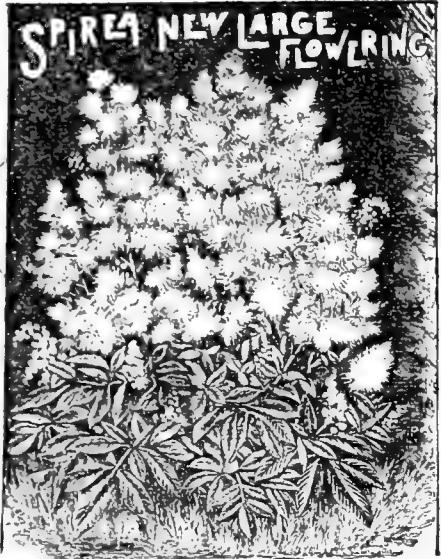
## Solanum Grandiflorum.

(See Cut.)—Beautiful, new plant, inclined to a trailing or climbing habit. Growing from from 3 to 5 feet high; can be pinched back to a bush form if desired. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in enormous panicles, often a foot across. Color, pure white with a violet tinge on back of petals. Constant bloomer throughout summer and winter. It is simply magnificent for all purposes. Plants 10c. each, 3 for 25c.



## SPIREA.

New Large Flowering—(See Cut.)—These grand and beautiful plants are from Japan, a country which has given us hundreds of beautiful plants of the greatest value. They are very hardy, and will grow in almost any soil; wonderfully beautiful when in bloom; the loose feathery spikes are grand beyond description, lasting a long time in bloom. Desirable for cemetery planting, and all garden and pot purposes. Fine plants 15c. each, 4 for 50c.



## NEW SALVIAS.

### New Salviyas.

(See Cut.)—No plant gives such a brilliant display of flowers in autumn as the beautiful Salvias. Easily grown. Desirable for bedding purposes outside in summer and autumn and house culture in winter and spring.

Rosea—Beautiful rose. 10c. each.

Splendens—Rich scarlet. 10c. each.

Bruantii—Rich, dazzling, velvety red. 10c. each.

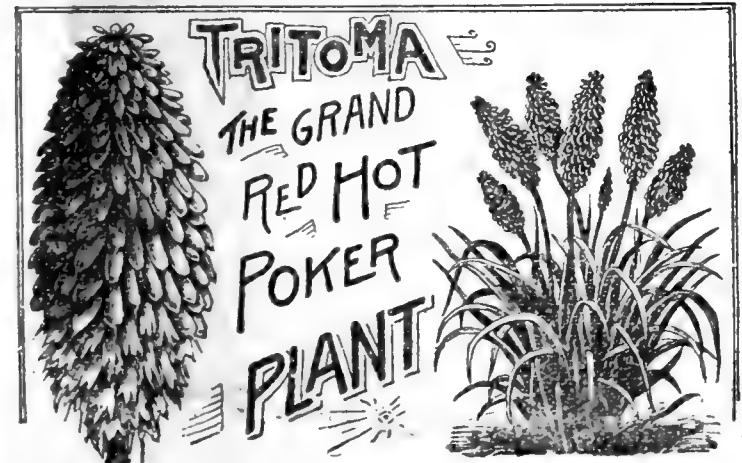
Snowflake—Magnificent white variety. 10c. each.

Variegata—Flowers, beautiful variegated red and white. 10c. each.

Diadem—Beautiful,

glowing scarlet blossoms. Try this extra fine variety. 10c. each.

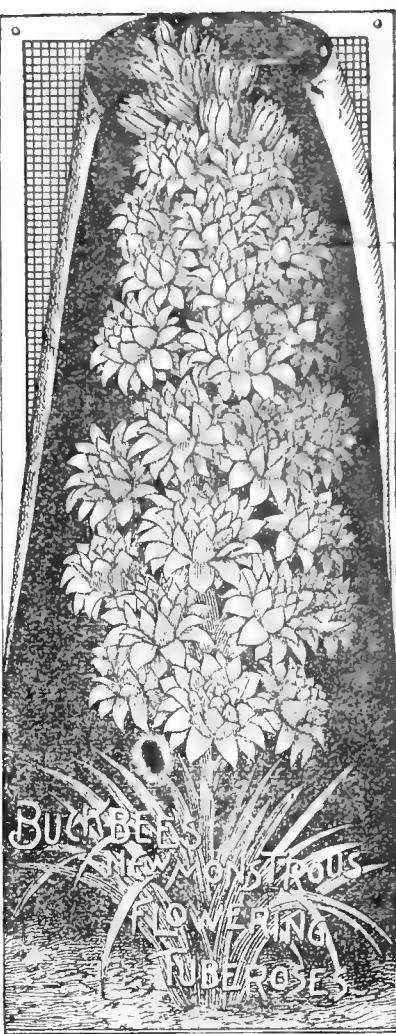
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## TRITOMA

The Grand Red Hot Poker Plant—(See Cut.)—Sometimes called "Flaming Torch." At all floral exhibitions this plant attracts more attention than any other flower. It grows from four to six feet high, and the flowers measure twelve to fifteen inches in length and twelve inches in circumference. They are a dazzling scarlet color, the lower half being tinged with rich orange. A valuable feature is, that the flowers are nearly frost proof. Hardy and will stand the most severe winters if mulched. You should not fail to include the Tritoma in your order. Fine plants 20c. each, 3 for 50c., 7 for \$1.00.

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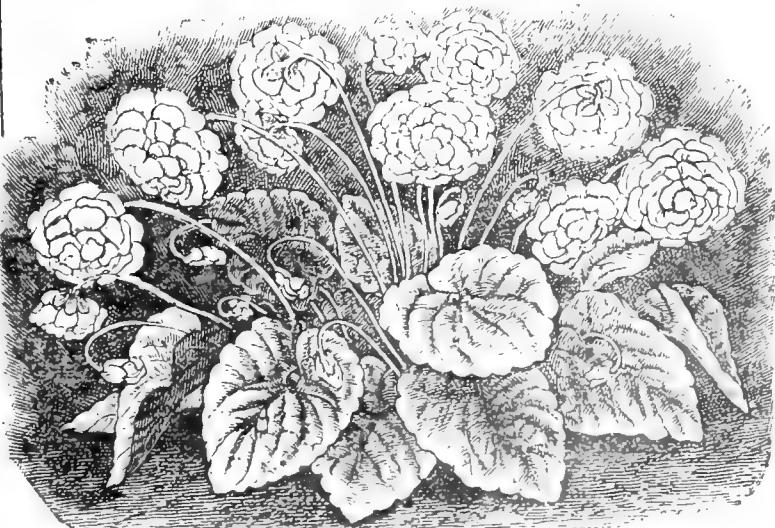
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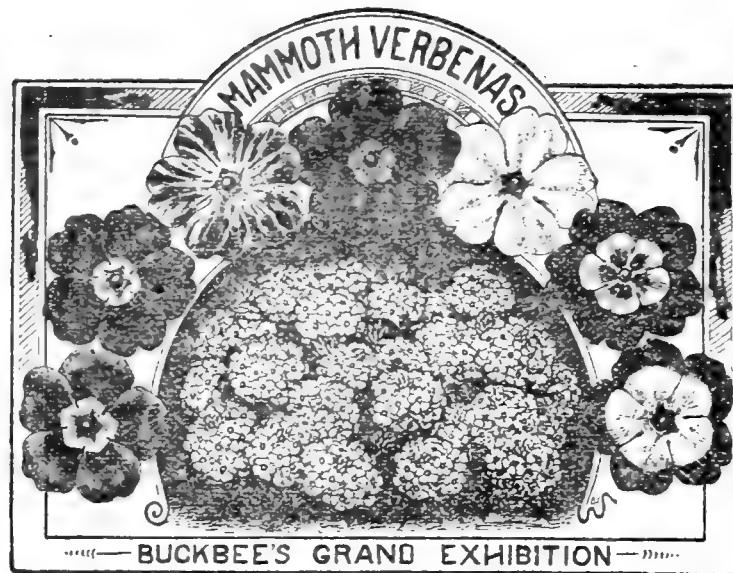
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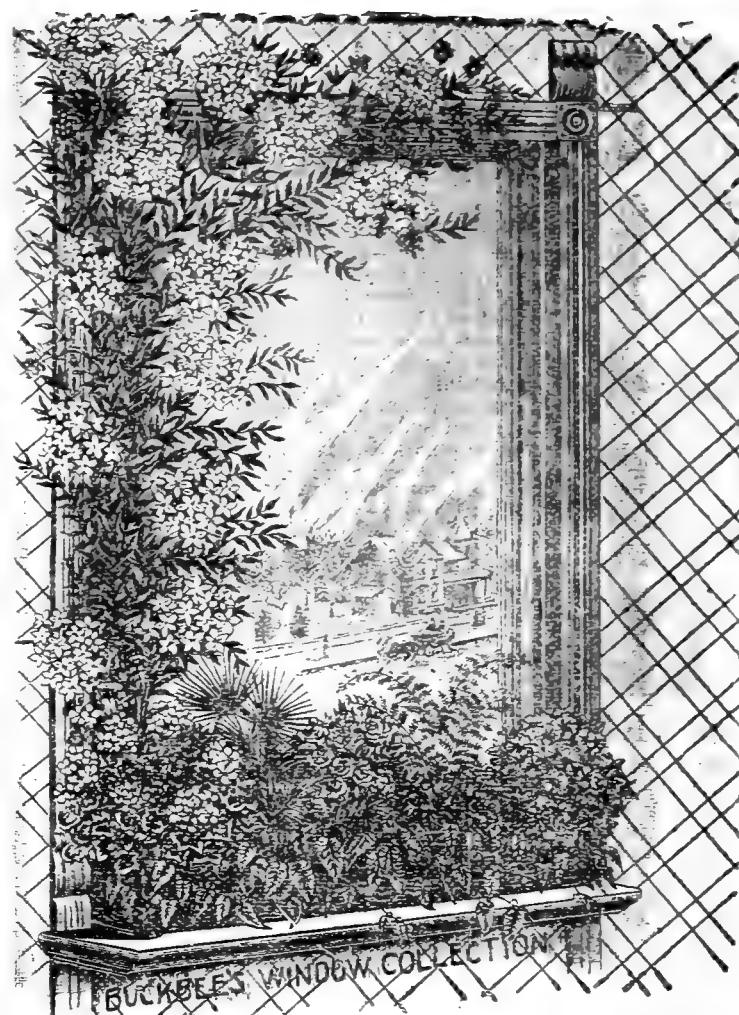
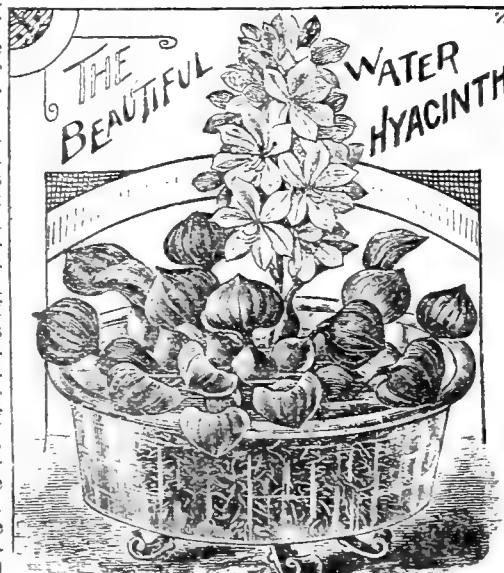
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(See Cut.)—The oldest, most beautiful and valuable plant of easy growth. Instead of growing in soil it floats in water by means of its curiously inflated leaf stalks; can be grown in open air in summer and the window in winter. The most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort with shells and white sand, so arranged in the bottom as to conceal its small amount of soil. The flowers are of the most exquisite shape imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom, and are as beautiful as many of the choicest Orchids. It will prove a rare addition with everyone and will please all. Don't fail to include this beautiful plant in your order. It will please you in every way. Choice plants 20c. each, 8 for 50c.



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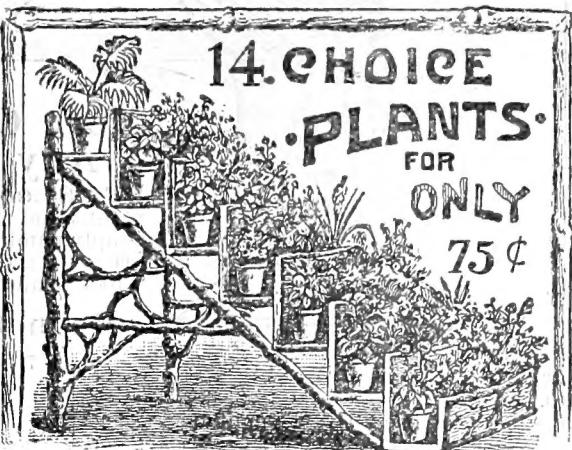
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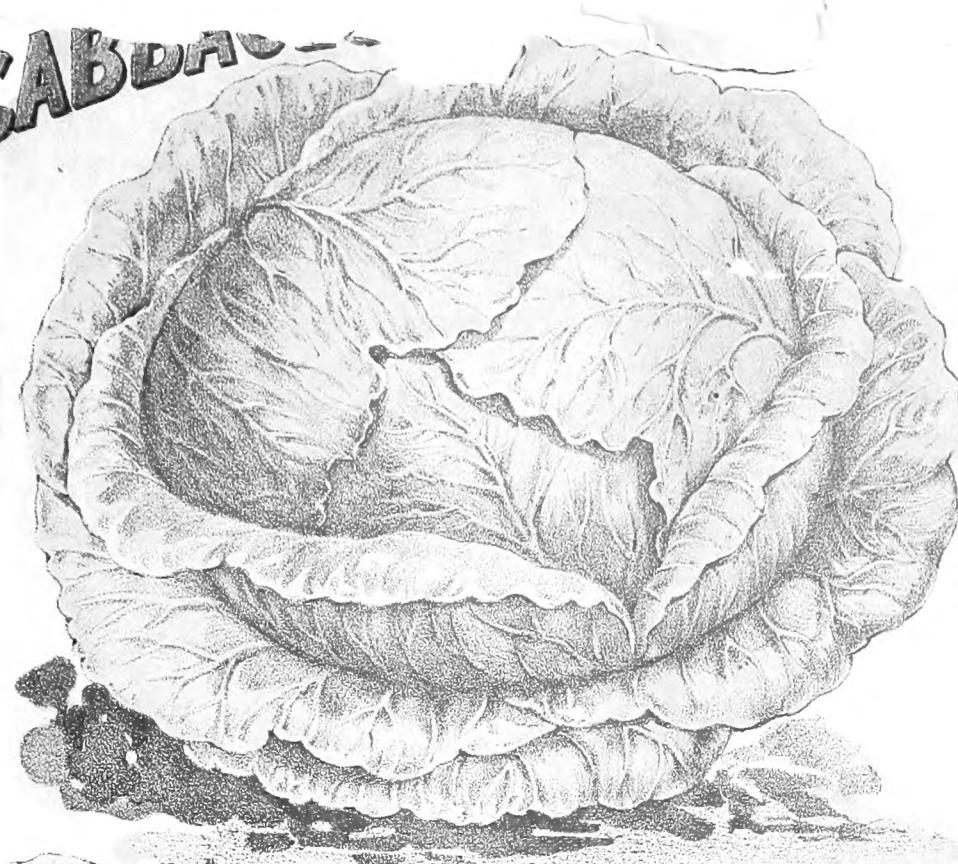
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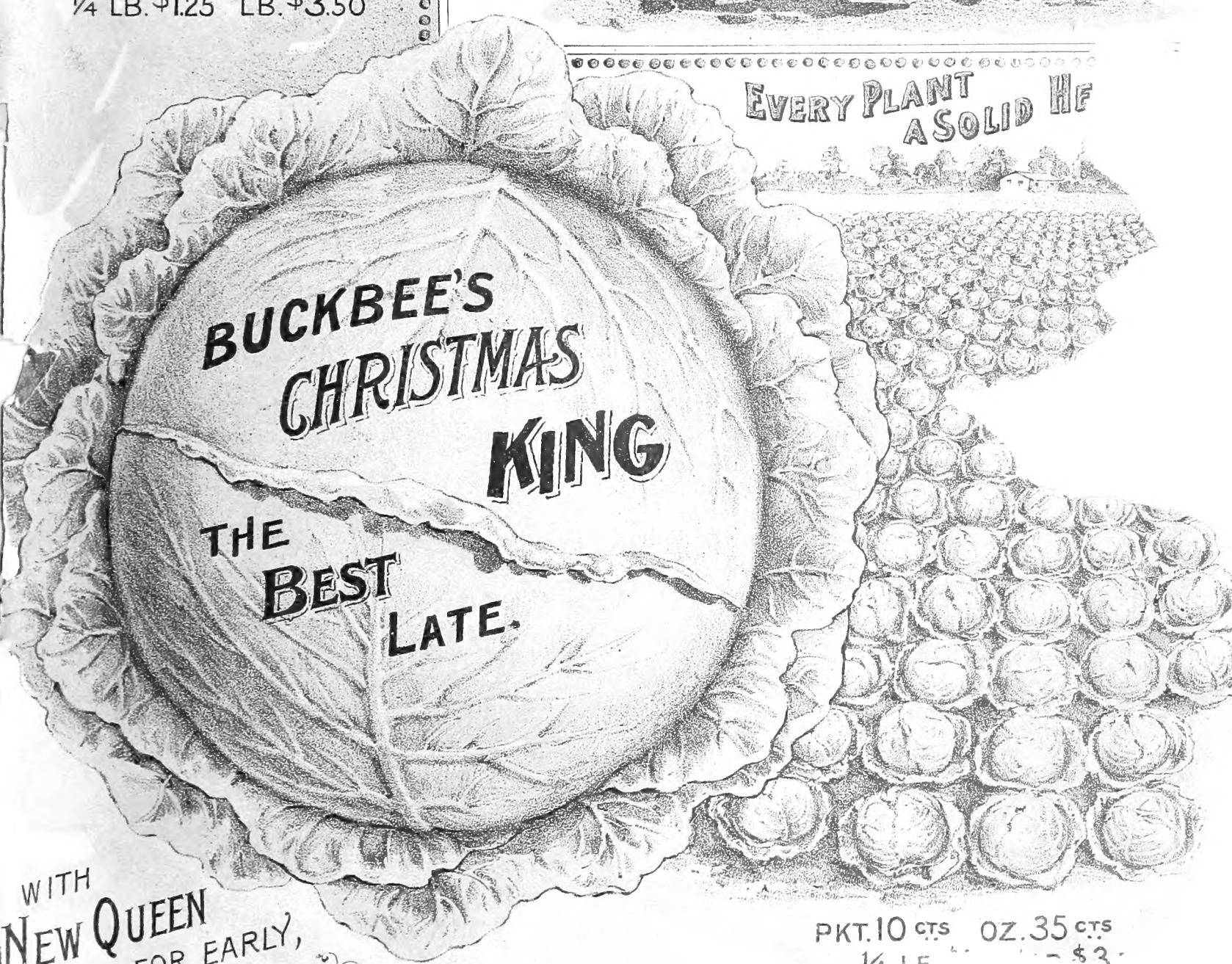


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